

FORMER EMPLOYEES OF VEHICLE FIRM TESTIFY AT TRIAL

Six of Moore Company's Officers Charged With Using Mails to Defraud in Sale of \$1,600,000 in Stock.

FIRM HAD 25 OR 30 STENOGRAPHERS

Most of Them Said to Have Been Kept Busy Mailing Out Literature Promoting Sale of Stock.

The frequent objections by attorneys for the defendants to testimony and documents introduced by the Government in the trial of six men indicted on a charge of using the mails for a scheme to defraud, in connection with the sale of stock in the Moore Motor Vehicle Co. of Danville, Ill., yesterday, caused Judge English, who is presiding at the trial, to remind attorneys that a thorough investigation will be permitted from every angle.

The men on trial are George L. Moore of Los Angeles, Cal.; Edward K. Gallagher of Minneapolis, Minn.; Albert C. Leonard of Denver, James H. Vickers of Chicago and J. W. Patt of Salt Lake City, Utah. Patt handled the sale of some of the stock, the others were officers of the company of one thing or another. The company was incorporated under the laws of South Dakota for \$5,000.00 by Moore, Leonard and Gallagher, who were the stockholders in the Moore Motor Co., a \$50,000 corporation incorporated under the laws of Minnesota, and which maintained a plant at Minneapolis. The Moore Motor Vehicle Co. acquired the business of the Moore Auto Vehicle Co., and established the plant at Danville, Ill. Moore, Gallagher and Leonard retained \$500,000 of special voting stock, each share of which had 10 votes to each vote of the holders of common stock. To do business in Illinois the company incorporated under the Illinois laws for \$100,000.

Said Moore Got \$35 a Week. Walter O'Connor, who was employed by the Moore Motor Co., in charge of the stock room, testified that he was in the company's employment two years prior to July, 1917. Moore was president, Leonard, vice president, and Gallagher, secretary. Moore's salary was \$35 a week, and the other two received \$20 a week each. The company's principal business was the assembling of automobiles, he said, and at times as many as 30 men were engaged in that work.

Mrs. Harry C. Long of Cleveland, O., formerly a stenographer employed by the Moore Motor Co., testified that the company had two or three stenographers until the time the Moore Motor Vehicle Co. was formed, when the force was increased to 25 or 30, and the principal duty was to mail out literature on the sale of stock. The company managed the mailing of literature for about two months, after which the stock selling was managed by George Wilson and Co., but the work was done at the company's place of business.

Charles J. Andre of St. Paul, up to a few days ago employed by the State Securities Commission of Minnesota, submitted records of the office to show that the Moore Motor Vehicle Co. had applied for permission to sell stock in Minnesota, on Jan. 5, 1918, but the permission was not granted. One reason, he said, was that the commission limited stock solicitors to 15 per cent. He did not testify as to the commission's company was paying solicitors, but the Government's attorney in his opening statement said the commission was 35 per cent.

Made Valuation of \$281,403. Albert Bauman of St. Paul, a mechanical engineer, testified he was appointed by a firm, engaged by the State Securities Commission of Minnesota, to appraise the value of the assets of the Moore Motor Vehicle Co. at Danville. He visited the plant in February, 1918, and made a valuation of \$281,403.35. The books at that time, he said, showed the sum receivable, amounted to \$166,674.41. Some notes were in the hands of banks as collateral for loans, he said.

Officers of the company, he said, informed him that they regarded the value of the company's "good will" at \$770,000, but he placed no value on it because of his inability to obtain the information he deemed necessary. He said the officers informed him they had spent \$200,000 for advertising, but he did not know whether it was to advertise the com-

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WOMAN IS BEATEN AFTER TESTIFYING IN ROBBERY CASE

Says She Was Attacked by Two Women and Man—Appeared Against Brother of Her Former Husband.

Mrs. Adele Beckman of 5891 Minnesota avenue, a divorcee, a witness against her former husband, Charles Beckman, of 2111 Grove avenue, and Henry Waldemeyer of the same address, on a pending charge of robbery in the first degree, reported to the Circuit Attorney's office today that she was attacked and beaten this morning, the street near her home, by two women and a man.

Mrs. Beckman testified yesterday in the trial of her former husband's brother, Clarence Beckman, of 4825 A St. Louis avenue, who was convicted today in Judge Landwehr's court on second degree robbery charge and sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

Five charges of robbery in the first degree are pending against Charles Beckman, and six against Waldemeyer. The case in which Clarence Beckman was convicted was the only one against him. He was indicted jointly with the others in the one case, but took a severance and was tried first.

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Attacked on Way to Court. Mrs. Beckman was notified last evening to appear at Clarence Beck-

man's trial this morning, as she might be recalled to the witness stand. She was on her way to a street car, she reported, when she was attacked by the woman and man, and struck several times. Her hat and dress showed marks of the blows when she reported the matter to Assistant Circuit Attorney Parker.

The Circuit Attorney's office reported the matter to Judge Landwehr. The robbery of which Clarence Beckman was convicted was committed Dec. 21, at the Star Packing Co. branch, 385 Sherman avenue, where \$74 was taken from Fred Westerman of 3201 Utah street.

Told of Remarks She Heard. Mrs. Beckman's testimony in Clarence Beckman's case was that, January 16, she called on her former husband, Charles Beckman, taking their child to see him, as she was directed to do in her divorce decree. She said she rode home in an automobile with Charles and Clarence Beckman and Waldemeyer, and that one of the men remarked, "That's the store we robbed."

She said Clarence Beckman then said, "Yes, but that wasn't as good a job as the Star Packing job."

questions, that he owned a seven passenger Huppobile, but that it broke down Sunday and had been out of use since. He said that last Monday he left Jefferson and Cass avenues at 6 p. m., and remained at home in the evening, going to bed at 8:30. He said he had no knowledge of the shooting of Pillow and no policeman called at his home at 1 a. m. Tuesday.

Tim Taking Part in Shooting. Tim O'Leary of 2809 Cass avenue said he was in the business of buying and selling automobiles, and had four or five cars. He said he was out driving with his wife Monday evening, and got home at 9:30. John Connel of 2844 Lincoln avenue said he was a painter, and that from 7 to 9:30 p. m. Monday he was in a picture show and in a soft drink saloon at Jefferson avenue and Howard street, and that he returned home at 11:30. He said he had not been with the shooting of Pillow and no policeman called at his home at 1 a. m. Tuesday.

Negroes' Fear Hangers Inquiry. Detectives and special policemen, working on the Pillow case in the Fairfax avenue neighborhood, say the fear shown by the negroes is hampering the inquiry materially. This feeling of terror is not confined to the inquiry into the Pillow murder, but extends to other cases. The case of Robert Lassus and two other negroes who were arrested after they had altered their testimony against two white men charged with a saloon holdup at Newstead and Finney avenues, is another case of fear. Two negroes are still held by the police in this case.

Victor J. Miller, president of the Police Board, has announced that he will personally pay \$500 for the arrest and conviction of Pillow's murderer. The State, through Gov. Hyde, has offered a reward of \$200, and it is probable that banks will also offer a substantial sum. The Central Missouri Trust Co. of Jefferson City, of which Sam B. Cook is president, yesterday sent to the Post-Dispatch a draft for \$100 to add to the fund. In the excitement that St. Louis banks would offer a large reward.

Idaho Woman Accused in Death of Husband Held in Honolulu. Lydia Meyer to Be Brought Back to U. S.; Said to Have Married Fifth Time.

By the Associated Press. SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, May 12.—Lydia Meyer, charged with the murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, at Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 7, 1920, was arrested at Honolulu, today, according to a dispatch received by the Salt Lake Telegram.

V. H. Ormsby, Deputy Sheriff of Twin Falls, at present in Los Angeles, said that he was awaiting extradition papers being prepared at Twin Falls to bring her back to Idaho for trial. The Deputy Sheriff also informed the paper that Mrs. Meyer married Vincent Southard of the U. S. S. Chicago, Nov. 29 last.

Kenneth Dean, 18, a relative of Pillow's wife, and a witness yesterday, was recalled today. He said yesterday that a heavy-set man gave him \$2 and asked him to go to the North St. Louis Savings Trust Co., where Pillow was employed, and tell Pillow "not to come down at 2 o'clock." This was supposed to have been a reference to the time when Pillow was to appear before the grand jury to testify against James Hogan. The message was not delivered, as young Dean did not find Pillow at the Trust company.

Dean was asked today when he last saw Pillow, and said it was on Sunday, May 1. He was asked whether on the night of the shooting he saw "Hogan, the beverage inspector," in that neighborhood, and he replied that he did not know Hogan. He said that, on the night of the shooting, he was in a pool hall not far from Pillow's home. James Hogan Refuses to Talk. James Hogan, when called as a witness, gave his name and his address, 3025 Cass avenue, and said he was a salesman for the Gravois Soda Co. He then said, "On advice of my counsel, I refuse to make any statement." Sigmund Bass was present as counsel for James Hogan and Charles Vancie. Vancie gave his address as 2335 Division street, and said, in reply to

MAN FOUND SHOT TO DEATH IN AUTO ON COUNTY ROAD

Frank T. Vanek, Estimator for Iron Works, Had Bullet Wound in Chest—Revolver in Machine.

RELATIVES BELIEVE HE WAS MURDERED

He Had Told Brother He Expected to Realize \$4000 From the Sale of Mining Stocks.

Frank T. Vanek, 24 years old, of 3700 French avenue, estimator and draftsman for the Schunk Iron Works, 12 South Cardinal avenue, was found dead with a bullet wound in his chest in an automobile on St. Albert avenue, near Gravois avenue, four blocks beyond the city limits, at 1 a. m. today, under circumstances which made it difficult to determine whether he shot himself or was killed in an attempt to rob him.

Vanek's own revolver, identified by members of his family and by Miss Ada Romanowski of 6436 Virginia avenue, who had been riding with him earlier in the evening, was found beneath his feet on the floor of the car. Near the revolver were two \$1 bills. His hat lay on the seat beside him. The body was facing the front and leaning across the steering wheel. A man's handkerchief was on the front seat of the car, an Oakland sedan.

Windshield Shattered. The windshield had been shattered and fragments of it had fallen outward on to the engine hood. County officers who examined the broken windshield said two bullets had passed through it from inside the car.

In the revolver were three discharged shells and two loaded ones which had been hit by the hammer, but had failed to explode. Deputy Sheriff John Toman, in charge of the investigation of the shooting, said that so far as his observations had gone he believed Vanek shot himself.

Statement of Relatives. The young man's father, Adolph Vanek, a butcher, owner of the automobile, said he knew of no reason why the son should take his own life. Vanek's brother, Adolph Vanek Jr., like other members of the family, said he believed Vanek was shot by a robber. He said he knew Vanek had \$50 when he started from home last night. No money was in his pockets when he was found. His empty purse was near his feet.

Adolph said that about 6 months ago his brother, Frank, invested \$500 in stock of the Evergreen Mining Co. of Denver. He said his brother had told him he was going to sell this stock and expected to come home today with \$4000 and a new automobile. Adolph said he did not know if the sale of the stock had been made. He said his brother

had spoken of having a broker and a banker represent him in the stock transaction, but did not name them. Miss Romanowski would not talk to reporters, but Adolph Vanek said she told him Frank Vanek called for her at her home last night with the automobile and they went to the Capitol, a moving picture theater at Sixth and Chestnut streets. After the show, she said, they dined at the St. Louis Inn, a Chinese restaurant at 244 Pine street, and on the way home they stopped at a filling station on Olive street near Theresa avenue. They arrived at her home and he left her there about 12:30 a. m.

Get Identifies Revolver. Miss Romanowski said Vanek's revolver, which she identified, was in a holster pocket in the automobile last night. She said he always had it there when he used the machine. There is a steep grade northeastward from Gravois avenue on St. Albert avenue. John Ritter of 4959 Seibert avenue was reading a paper in his home about 1 a. m. when he heard three shots from the direction of the top of the grade. He looked out and saw a sedan backing down the hill toward Gravois avenue. The engine was not running. At the foot of the grade the machine swerved and ran into a fence in front of Gustav Stohrer's home, 4957 Seibert avenue. Ritter and others who had heard the shots ran to the machine and found Vanek's body.

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\$1250 Is Price for Signed Original of "Criticism" Essay, From William Brewster Library. By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The sale of the sporting library of William Brewster of New York City and original manuscripts and letters of Edgar Allen Poe, many of the letters being addressed to Henry B. Hirst, was concluded yesterday at the Anderson Galleries.

The highest price was \$1250, paid by Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach for the original manuscript of Poe's long essay "About Criticism and Criticism." In this article Poe speaks of "Jane Eyre," Emerson, Tennyson, Carlyle, Macaulay, Southey, Byron and others. It is signed by Poe beneath the signature of Henry B. Hirst. Rosenbach also gave \$1200 for the manuscript of "Annabel Lee," signed by Poe below the caption. There are six stanzas written on two pages, which are fastened together.

William R. Hearst paid \$190 for a letter of Poe to Lady Emma Hamilton, wherein he accuses her of entertaining the Prince of Wales. "I would have believed," he says, "that you would have sent him a proper message by Sir William and sent him to bed."

Hearst also gave \$275 for the autograph manuscript of Poe's "Eulalie." W. Bennett obtained for \$250 a copy of Joseph Rogers' "Randallson the Caricaturist," with four original water color drawings by Thomas Randallson. Gabriel Weiss paid \$150 for "Poems Written by Will Shakespeare," vol. 1, London, 1649. Frederick W. Morris gave \$200 for "Facsimiles of Manuscripts on European Archives," by R. F. Stenson.

The session brought \$1321. The gross total is \$20,267.70.

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SHAKEUP EXPECTED AMONG CAPTAINS OF POLICE FORCE

Changes in Rank for Six or Seven District Heads May Be Ordered by Police Board Next Week.

Several changes among the 14 district police captains are expected to take place next week, following a conclusion, reached by some members of the Police Board, that the staff of Captains, as now constituted, is the weak spot in the Police Department.

The age and physical condition of six or seven of the captains, in the opinion of the board's members, requires that they resign as captains and be placed in comparatively inactive service, and that younger and more active men be assigned to command the districts. The board does not intend, it is believed, to displace any captain from the department, but it will not offer any rank which means active service, and therefore reduction to the rank of Lieutenant will not be considered in these cases.

Offer of Minor Positions. In some instances, where captains have accumulated a competence, it is believed they may be unwilling to accept a position as watchman or turnkey, and may prefer to leave the service, but a minor position will be given to any of them who wishes to accept it.

Capt. Stinger and Kirk are believed to represent the type of young and active district commander which the board desires to place in all the districts. The board, while it has practically determined on the changes, wishes to make them with as little friction and personal feeling as possible, and to keep its action on the plane of "good of the service."

President Miller of the board said today that he could make no announcement as to the probable action. The board's next regular meeting will be Tuesday.

New Rule for Rollcall. Seven rules intended to make rollcall more military were issued today by Chief of Police O'Brien. Captains and lieutenants are to attend whenever possible. The desk sergeants must be in full uniform. The men will line up in double rank, with bulletins cases and pencils in right hands, and after receiving the bulletin for the day from the sergeants will enter the day's orders.

For inspection the men will hold their patrol keys in left hands and revolvers in right hands. After inspection the sergeants will march their men to their beats, marching at the left of the leading file and employing military commands and seeing that they are obeyed in soldierly manner.

Man, 61, Swallows Chloroform. Abel Franklin, 61 years old, a painter, of 1223 South Seventh street, was taken to the city hospital this morning after he had swallowed a couple of chloroform tablets. His son, Harry Franklin, said he had been drinking. The elder Franklin's condition is serious.

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DALLAS BANK WITHSTANDS RUN, ESTIMATED AT \$1,200,000

Business Men, Standing on Desks, Make Speeches to Quiet Depositors—Man Deposits \$100,000.

By the Associated Press. DALLAS, Tex., May 12.—The Security National Bank withstood a run here today, holding open three hours after the usual closing time, to accommodate depositors whose confidence had grown shaky because of rumors of unknown origin. Exact figures are not available, but officers of the bank have said deposits yesterday totaled roughly \$1,700,000, and that withdrawals were about \$500,000 less than that. It was stated that no large deposits were withdrawn, but that on the other hand many Dallas business men and firms had increased their deposits or opened new accounts as marks of confidence.

When the bank opened a few depositors, mostly with small accounts to their credit or with savings accounts books in their hands, were lined up. The crowd increased until at the noon hour hundreds of persons jammed the bank and filled the streets about the building. Business men climbed on desks, counters and boxes and made speeches, which, with statements of confidence from the Dallas Clearing House Association and the Eleventh District Federal Reserve Bank, did much to bring order.

Regarded as probably the most impressive assurances were the driving through the crowds of a heavily-guarded Federal reserve bank truck with a huge sack of currency which immediately was opened inside the bank and later a speech by E. H. R. Green of New York and Terrell, Tex., and his depositing of \$100,000. Another bank also deposited \$100,000 with the Security National.

Man Hit by Fly Wheel Dies. Dewey Holland, 30 years old, of 1201 Chambers street, died at the city hospital early today from a fractured skull and jaw suffered Monday when he was struck by a fly wheel at the plant of the Moran Nut and Bolt Co. at the end of Florida street, where he was employed. Police were told he fell while at work on a machine and fell against the wheel, which passed over his body.

Not to Send Labor Delegates. Because of the lack of employment among members of the building crafts and the lack of business at the State Federation of Labor convention affecting those crafts, the Building Trades Council last night decided to save the expense of sending delegates to the convention, which will be held at St. Joseph, Mo., next Monday.

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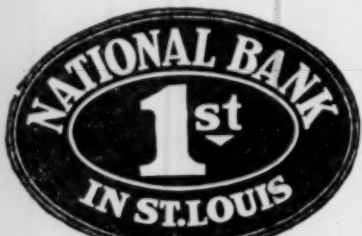
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Never before a candy like it! A supreme adventure to amaze the palate. Chocolates with an entirely new flavor. Bitter Sweet Chocolates with the most wonderful cream centers, introducing a different blend a new day achievement in candy making. BY Friday. 48c

The Washington Avenue Shop

Don't forget our Washington Avenue Shop—the place to shop for quality sweets at popular prices. Same good service, same prices as Locust Street Store.



WE ARE The Pricemakers
OUR PRICES ARE LOWEST
Others MEET Them
BUT CANNOT BEAT THEM
CIGARS OF QUALITY!
The **Judge & Dolph**
DRUG STORES

Eight-Cent	NILES-MOSER HANDMADE	5c
Ten-Cent	Long Filler—Havana Blend EL SALLAGO—PERFECTOS	5c
TEN-CENT	QUEEN ALVINA—BANKERS	8c
TODAY—and for the Month of May ONLY!	LA ARMIDA—FAVORITAS—3 for	24c
JUNE FIRST—A Return to Regular Prices	LA PREFERENCIA—PERFECTOS	12c
PHILIP MORRIS	ENGLISH OVAL CIGARETTES	2 for 45c
SHAVE?		
GILLETTE BLADES, 5 for	35c	
GILLETTE BLADES, 12 for	69c	
AUTO-STROP BLADES, 5 for	35c	
GEM BLADES, 7 in package	35c	
EVER-READY, 6 blades for	30c	
DIAMOND DUPLEX, 5 blades for	38c	

8000 ATTEND HEALING SERVICE AT COLISEUM

Mrs. McPherson Lays Hands on
Seven Hundred—Says One
Person's Tumor Disappeared.

A crowd that filled two-thirds of the Coliseum, including the arena, and estimated by the superintendent of the building to number at least 8000, attended a devotional and healing meeting there last night and saw Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson bring more than 600 persons to the "mourner's bench" and lay hands on several hundred others in a faith cure demonstration.

Mrs. McPherson, who has been conducting meetings for two and a half weeks at Moolah Temple, transferred her headquarters to the Coliseum yesterday, opening there with an afternoon meeting. Various church congregations of the city are said to have raised a fund of \$3000 to aid in covering the rental of the larger hall.

Other methods of raising money are the sale of Mrs. McPherson's photographs at \$1 each, the sale of subscriptions to a religious magazine, and the collection of "free will offerings" at each meeting. No announcement was made as to the amount of the collections taken up from the two large audiences at the Coliseum yesterday afternoon and last night.

Remarkable Cure Announced.
The most dramatic moment at last night's meeting was when Mrs. McPherson, after ministering to more than 100 afflicted persons, signaled for silence and advancing to the front of the stage, exclaimed: "A miracle has been performed!" She had laid hands on Mrs. T. C. Dick of 5249 Garfield avenue, whose card of registry for healing said she had a tumor of the spine.

Mrs. McPherson led Mrs. Dick forward and said: "When this woman came up here she had a tumor on her back. It was that big (indicating a sphere about the size of a baseball). I could feel it when I laid hands on her. I prayed to the Lord to heal her and a miracle was performed. The tumor went down. It collapsed just like a toy balloon. It is gone. Our sister has been made whole by faith in the Lord. Praise be to God."

The healer then called forward a man whom she had previously introduced as a doctor. He felt Mrs. Dick's back and said there was no tumor there. It was made plain that this doctor had not seen Mrs. Dick before and Mrs. McPherson announced that Mrs. Dick's physician was a Dr. Wilburn. Mrs. Dick raised and repeated: "Glory to God."

Crutches Put Aside.
Many of the healing demonstrations were of the same character as those already observed during Mrs. McPherson's meetings at Moolah Temple. Men and women who had been partly deaf asserted they were able to hear much better after the ministrations and several who went on the platform with crutches put them aside and walked without their aid, though in a number of cases this could not be done. Most of those who showed improved ability to walk had rheumatism.

A woman who was announced as Mrs. Schuster of 2503 St. Louis avenue was carried to the platform on a cot. She was said to have tuberculosis of the spine and to be unable to move. After Mrs. McPherson prayed over her, Mrs. Schuster raised her arms and attempted to sit up. Mrs. McPherson placed her arm around Mrs. Schuster and supported her and asked all those in the hall to pray for her recovery.

Joseph Speed, of 4534 Kennedy avenue, a young man who said he was afflicted with catarrh and inability to talk plainly, repeated several phrases after Mrs. McPherson with fair distinctness and said he could see better than when he went on the platform. H. P. Branstetter of 4110 North Florissant avenue, partly deaf and unable to speak plainly, showed similar seeming improvement after the ministration.

Mrs. McPherson, in her address before the healing service, told the story of her first cure. She said that at one of her revival meetings a young man who came up for prayer had been in a factory accident four days before and his arm was fractured in three places and dislocated. After she prayed with him, she said, the arm was made whole.

Prizes for Graceful Smoking by Women.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.
LONDON, April 25.—Prizes for good health for the women who smoked most gracefully while partaking of afternoon tea at the Tobacco Fair at Royal Agricultural Hall. The events were open to the public.

ADVERTISMENT
SAYS POISONS CAUSE HEADACHE, DIZZINESS
Languor and Myriad Ailments in Spring and Summer
Pleasantable Phylax, Tonic, Further—Blackburn's Caseo-Royal-Pills.
For thirty cents you can soon feel like a million dollars!—For good health with happy, enjoyable hours, day by day, are worth more than wealth.
Get from drugist a package of Blackburn's Caseo-Royal-Pills, take them, and all the symptoms of auto-intoxication, due to bad stuff in your system, will soon be a thing forgotten. Headache, coated tongue, foul breath, dizziness, lassitude, pimples, blotches, and boils—all come from neglected constipation. This sweet, little pill forms no habit; does not gripe or nauseate; acts promptly, pleasantly and abundantly. All good druggists supply it and it costs but a few cents. If you never need it for poisons on Health and Beauty Book and Free Medicine, for Constipation, for Kidneys, for Blood and Nerves. The Blackburn Brothers Co., Dept. C, Dayton, Ohio. (Sent in plain wrapper.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

Sale of Remnants

Galatea Cloth, 15c Yard

Remnants of Galatea cloth, made for service. Solids, checks and stripes in woven styles; tans, grays, browns and black, for skirts, rompers, etc. 28 inches wide.

Pillow Tubing, 25c Yd.

Remnants of Bleached Pillowcase Tubing, seamless, heavy quality. 40, 42 and 45 inches wide.

Madras, 19c Yard

Remnants of Shirting Madras, corded, with printed stripes. 36 inches wide.

Muslin, 9c Yard

Remnants of heavy Unbleached Muslin. 40 in. wide.

Percal, 15c Yard

Remnants of Percal, light colored, figured and striped shirting and apron patterns. 36 inches wide.

3 O'clock Special

Chambray Suiting, 9c Yard

2000 yards of piece-dyed Chambray Suitings in solid navy, cadet, green, tan and rose color. 27 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)



Silk and Cloth Dresses Reduced

Styles for Immediate and Summer Wear

\$7.98 and \$11.95

Wool Tricotine Dresses

SPLENDID Dresses of wool tricotine in navy blue and black, prettily embroidered. Sizes 16 to 42, and the values are very unusual at

\$3.98

HERE are offerings that will be of interest to the economically-inclined woman or miss. The styles are all this season's most favored.

Materials are mignonette, taffeta, tricolette and satin, tricotine and many pretty combinations.

Colors—tan, navy, gray, Copenhagen, brown and henna. There are all sizes in the lot, but not in every style.

The illustration will give you some idea of the smart styles, and as the quantity is not large, we advise early selection.

(Downstairs Store.)

Items of Interest

Briefly Told

Toilet Soap, 5 Cakes, 19c

Witch Hazel, Buttermilk or Carnation Soap, for toilet or bath. Large size cakes. Quantity limited. No mail or phone orders filled. (Downstairs Store.)

Sample Corsets, \$1.55

Models for all figures—well-known makes in front and back lace styles. Topless or low bust. Many have elastic gorges.

(Downstairs Store.)

Candy, 29c Pound

Chocolate Peanut Squares—peanut bars cut into small cubes and covered with fine grade sweet chocolate; fresh from our own factory. (Downstairs Store.)

Silk Gloves, 59c Pair

Women's Short Tricot Silk Gloves in black, white and colors. 2 clasp; double tipped.

Long Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

Women's Long Tricot Silk Gloves; navy, brown and mastic. Double tipped; full length.

(Downstairs Store.)

Union Suits, 39c

Women's Union Suits; low neck, sleeveless, lace-trimmed knees. Open style, sizes to 44; closed, sizes 34 to 38. 3 for \$1.15.

Women's Vests, 25c

Pink or White Vests, French band trimmed; regulation and bodice top styles. Sizes 36 to 44.

Children's Waists, 19c

Knit Waists, with substantial taping over shoulders. Double row of buttons; metal tubing for hose supporters. 3 for 55c.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Shirts, 95c

Negligee Shirts, of percale, with soft turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17.

Outing Shirts, 77c

Men's Shirts of striped percale. Collar attached; faced sleeves. Regular sizes.

Men's Work Shirts, 98c

Of chambray, light or dark blue. Cut large and full. Faced sleeves. Sizes 14 to 18.

(Downstairs Store.)

Men's Union Suits, 79c

Athletic style, of pin checked nainsook; closed crotch.

Boys' Blouses, 49c

Well made of fancy striped percale. Sizes 5 to 15 years.

Boys' Suits, \$9.85

Two-trouser Suits, in new models, of wool fabrics. Coats have good body and sleeve lining. Trousers cut full, with belt straps, watch and hip pockets. Sizes 6 to 18.

A Very Special Sale of 11,000 Pairs of Hosiery Maker's Irregulars and Odd Lots

THIS Hosiery is from a well-known maker, including his entire line of irregulars as well as odd lots. If we were permitted to use his name, you'd realize in a moment what wonderful values are obtainable.

At 29c Pair

3000 pairs Women's Lisle Stockings in black, white and brown. Semi-fashioned, with double soles and high spliced heels. 3 pairs, 85c.

At 39c Pair

8000 pairs Women's Stockings of sheer mercerized lisle in plain and drop-stitch styles. Black, white and brown. Semi-fashioned, double spliced heels, soles and toes. 3 pairs, \$1.10.

Women's Thread Silk Stockings at 95c

Full fashioned and semi-fashioned Thread Silk Stockings in black, white, brown and gray. Double-spliced heels, soles and toes. Lisle tops.

(Downstairs Store.)

Silk Pongee, 69c Yard

IMPORTED all silk Pongee, in a semi-rough weave, and in natural tan shade. This is of a quality that wears well, and is 32 inches wide.

(Downstairs Store.)

Women's Low Footwear That Offers Exceptional Savings

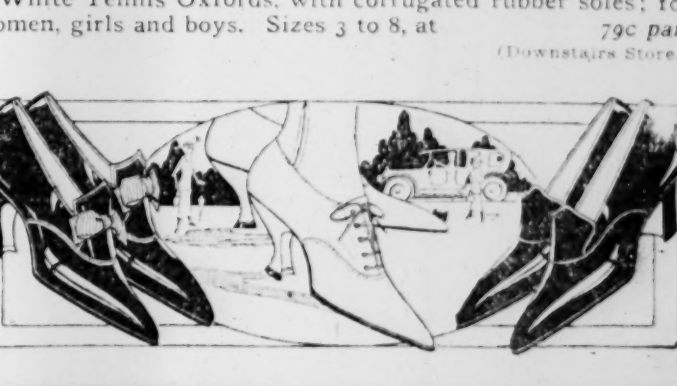
PUMPS, Oxfords and Ties in a good variety of styles and leathers—mostly dull and white kid leathers. All are of splendid quality.

For Boys and Girls
Lace and button Shoes, of tan and black leathers. Good assortment. Sizes to 12.

White Canvas Footwear, \$1.00 Pair
Pumps, Oxfords and Ties, all good styles; some have slight factory checks, which will not affect their wearing qualities. Good range of sizes.

White Tennis Oxfords, with corrugated rubber soles; for women, girls and boys. Sizes 3 to 8, at 79c pair.

(Downstairs Store.)



Friday Specials for Infants



THE mother with a thought to economy will be interested in the following items:

Wool Sweater Jackets, \$1.00

Button-front style, fancy weave, in pink and white or blue and white.

Infants' Short Dresses, 69c

All are in yoke models, made of good quality nainsook and embroidery and are greatly reduced in price because of being soiled.

Nightgowns, 45c

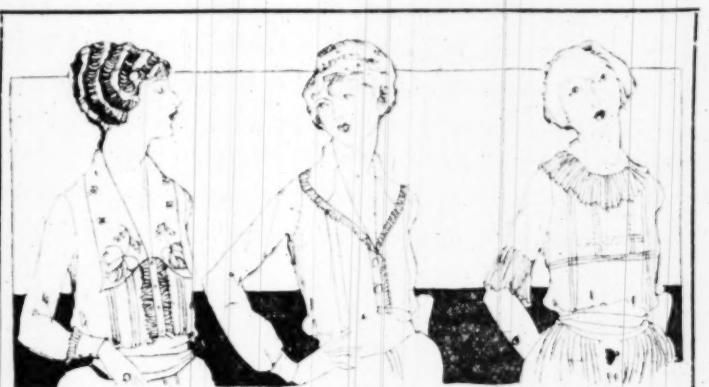
Domest Flannel Nightgowns with touches of pink or blue on the collar. Also Petticoats in Gertrude style.

Infants' Pure Wool Booties in knee-length style, with daintily embroidered pink rosebuds. 50c pair.
Pure Wool Booties, fancy weave, pink-and-white or blue-and-white combination, at 25c pair.

Infants' Long Coats at \$2.98

Made of fine Bedford cord; some have touches of embroidery, others are silk braid or lace trimmed; all are lined; dainty models.

(Downstairs Store.)



Blouses at Attractive Prices

\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.98 to \$4.98

ALL the desirable Summer materials and colors are represented. Blouses of voile, organdie and batiste in white. Tailored and fancy styles; round, square or V necks; Tuxedo, roll or flat collar. Sizes 36 to 42.

The Voile Blouses are \$1.49, \$1.98 and \$2.98

The Organdie Blouses are \$1.49 and \$1.98

The Batiste Blouses are \$1.49

Georgette and Mignonette Blouses in a good variety of styles and colors. Fancy and semi-tailored styles.

Valenciennes, filet or Arabian lace trims the Georgette Blouses, priced \$3.29 and \$4.98

Mignonette Blouses trimmed with fringe or braid, priced \$3.98 and \$4.98

All sizes 36 to 46 are represented.

(Downstairs Store.)

Rug Prices Are Lower

Axminster Rugs, \$29.98

Splendid grade Rugs, seamless and seamed, in a choice assortment of patterns, suitable for any room. Have slight imperfections. Size 9x12 feet.

Jap Art Rugs, \$6.69

Splendid grade Japanese Grass Rugs in pretty patterns and various colorings. Size 9x12 feet.

Linoleum Rugs, \$13.90

Heavy grade burlap-back cork-base Linoleum Rugs in beautiful Chinese effect, for kitchens, dining rooms, etc. Have slight imperfections. Size 7'6x12 feet.

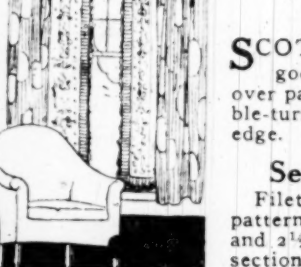
Brussels Rugs, \$1.98

Wool-surface Brussels Rugs in pretty patterns. Size 27x34 inches.

(Downstairs Store.)

Featuring Lace Curtains

At \$1.98 Pair



SCOTCH net Lace Curtains, of very good double-thread net, in dainty all-over patterns; white, ivory and beige. Double-turned hems and finished with lace edge. All are 2 1/2 yards long.

Sectional Panels, 37c Each

Filet Sectional Paneling, in beautiful patterns. Each section is 9 inches wide and 2 1/2 yards long and it takes about five sections for the average window.

Curtain Material, 17c Yard

Included are Serims, allover printed effects on dark or light grounds, single bordered fancy colored effects, and finished with lace edge.

Window Shades, 49c

Accumulations from our workroom and samples are included. All colors are represented. Mostly 36 inches wide and 6 feet long. Many are mounted on Harthorn rollers. Quantity limited.

(Downstairs Store.)

**Women's Gloves,
\$1.25 Pair**

Gloves of fine, light-weight imported chamousette are offered at this price. They are full elbow length and come in white and pongee shades with spear-point embroidered backs. All sizes. (Main Floor.)

Friday Bargain News

—presented simply and directly.

We sometimes wonder whether the public likes to be shrieked at with newspaper advertising head lines, or if they do not prefer to read and decide for themselves.

The average person is much more impressed by a direct and forcible statement than by an extreme one noisily proclaimed. Indeed, this forcible telling appears almost as an insult to intelligence.

Again, advertising space costs money and the burden of paying falls on the public.

Consequently we put forth a special effort not to be extravagant in the use of advertising space. What we have to say we put briefly and pointedly—what we talk of earns its space because of its proven worth.

STIX, BAER & FULLER

**Hop, Skip and Jump!
Little Feet Need Good Shoes**

THE wise mother buys from our stock of specially designed children's shoes, which are stoutly made of pliable leather. Unusual opportunities to purchase economically are offered to-morrow.

Special at \$2.98

A special selling event of infants' and children's low shoes—about 300 pairs of Ankle Straps and Oxfords taken from our regular stock, are offered at an unusually low price. Brown, patent leather and black kid styles with stitched-down soles. All sizes in one style or another from 5 to 12.

\$3.75, \$4.00 and \$4.50

"Kewpie Twin" Shoes, for children, have broad toe lasts and flexible soles that bend with each movement of the foot. These are Oxfords and Ankle Straps. They are good looking and entirely comfortable. Black, tan and patent leather of the best quality are shown in sizes 5 to 8, 8½ to 11½ and 11½ to 12.

Special at \$1.98

Boys' White Canvas Sport Shoes with brown leather trimming, ankle patch and rubber soles. (Main Floor.)

A Special Purchase of

**Tapestries and Damasks
Brings Fine Fabrics at Low Prices**

WE secured from a local jobber several thousand yards of fine Damasks, imported Cretonnes and printed Tapestries at a substantial price concession, and we offer these materials at a like saving.

There are pieces suitable for furniture coverings, over-drapes, door hangings, cushion tops, table runners, etc., at these prices—

\$1.55 \$2.85 \$3.85 \$4.85

(Sixth Floor.)

A Special Selling of Wm. A. Rogers "1881"

Plated Silverware

THIS sale of Wm. A. Rogers, Ltd., "1881"-grade Silver-plated Tableware at such exceptionally low prices, is of greatest interest. The pieces are in the "Salem"—a new plain bright finish pattern, guaranteed for wear—better than standard plated. These special prices are for Friday only.

Teaspoons, set of 6,	\$1.30	Embossed Dinner Knives, set of 6,	\$2.20
Tablespoons, set of 6,	\$2.60	Cream Ladles, each,	85c
Dessert Spoons, set of 6,	\$2.50	Gravy Ladles, each,	\$1.10
Bouillon Spoons, set of 6,	\$2.60	Berry Spoons, each,	\$1.50
Iced Tea Spoons, set of 6,	\$2.25	Cold Meat Forks, each,	90c
Orange Spoons, set of 6,	\$2.25	Sugar Shells, each,	45c
Salad Forks, set of 6,	\$3.40	Butter Knives, each,	50c
Dinner Forks, set of 6,	\$2.60		

26-Piece Sets, \$10.65

Consisting of 6 teaspoons, 6 tablespoons, 6 knives, 6 forks, 1 sugar shell and 1 butter knife. (Main Floor.)

Dainty Dinner Service

Is a Noteworthy \$27.50 Value at

THIS Dinner Set is of domestic semi-porcelain of a light weight, showing a gold lace border design. The pieces are plain in shape. The set includes—



12 Dinner Plates	2 Meat Dishes
12 Salad Plates	1 Baker
12 Bread and Butter Plates	1 Casserole
12 Soup Plates	1 Sauceboat
12 Fruit Saucers	1 Sugar
12 Cups	1 Creamer
12 Saucers	1 Covered Butter Dish
1 Pickle Dish	1 Bowl

100-piece American Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, \$39.50 and \$49.50
100-piece Japanese China Sets, \$50.00 and \$69.50 (Fifth Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER

GRAND-LEADER

Undermuslins

For Larger Women Are Presented
at May Sale Prices



Envelope Chemise of nainsook, daintily trimmed with lace, embroidery and touches of handwork, \$1.50

Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed with embroidery medallions outlined with lace insertion and edging. Special at 98c

Extra-Size Petticoats with cambric tops, and ruffles of embroidery, lace insertion and edging, \$1.98

Nightgowns of fine nainsook, made in slip-over style, and trimmed with dainty laces and embroidery; also some of Windsor crepe. Special at \$1.98

Drawers of cambric, trimmed with tucks and embroidery ruffles, \$1.00

White Sateen Petticoats with double panel front, and hemstitched or scalloped bottoms, \$1.98

Extra-Size Shadow-proof Petticoats, made of cambric, with double panel front and scalloped bottom, \$1.25 (Second Floor.)

Dainty Underthings

Designed for Younger Folk
Offered at Special Prices

Bloomer Drawers, of cambric, with embroidery edge, reinforced at the sides, in sizes 2 to 12 years, 50c

Children's Drawer Waists, of crossbar nainsook, with two rows of patent buttons; in sizes 2 to 4 years, 45c

Nightgowns, made of nainsook, in slipover style, trimmed with lace and touches of hand-embroidery; sizes 4 to 14 years, \$1.00

Cambric Princess Slips, trimmed with embroidery ruffle at the bottom and with embroidery and ribbon at the top; in sizes 6 to 14 years, \$1.25

Children's Crossbar Nainsook Sleepers, made in one-piece open-front and drop-seat style. Sizes 2 to 12 years, 98c (Second Floor.)

**Athletic Union Suits**

A Popular Garment for Women
Specially Priced at

\$2.39

THESE Athletic Suits are made of novelty mercerized cloth in step-in models. They have bodice top, dainty lace trimming at top and full lapped closing. They come in flesh color only and are marked at a very low price.

Vests of fine combed cotton, made in bodice-top and shoulder-strap style, full length, sizes 36 to 44, 59c

Light-Weight Cotton Union Suits, cut in built-up or bodice-top fashion, with cuff knees; in regular and extra sizes. Special, 89c

Girls' Knit Union Suits, with cuff or lace-trimmed knees and drop-seat closing. Special, 35c, or 3 for \$1.00

Soiled Glove Silk Underwear is offered at greatly reduced prices. (Main Floor.)

Well-Executed Purchase Brings High-Grade

Aluminum Ware

To Sell at Special Prices

At \$1.00



At \$1.95

5-Quart Teakettles.
"Mirro" 8 Cup Percolators, panel shape.
10 Quart Preserving Kettles.
2-Quart Double Boilers.
8-Quart Covered Kettles.
3-Piece Saucepan Sets.
Combination Cookers.
No. 8 Cast Skillets.
6-Quart Strainer Kettles.
6-Quart Windsor Kettles.
No. 8 Cast Griddles.

**Silks**

At the Lowest Prices Offered
in Seven Years

WHEN handsome fabrics, perfect in weave and of fashion's most recent favoring, list themselves under such prices—as these, it is but needless words to talk more of the great economies they present.

At \$1.39 Yard

Flesh Wash Satin.
Glaze Taffeta.
Black Satin.
Shepherd Check Louisines.
Plaid Taffetas.

Polka Dot Foulards.
London Check Taffeta.
Black Taffeta.
Navy and Black Messalines.
Jasper Taffetas.

These are all-silk qualities in 36-inch width. There is a splendid lot from which to select.

At \$1.59 Yard

Pure Silk Crepe de Chine.
Satin Charmeuse.
Taffeta.

Satin Lumineux.
These Silks are 36 and 40 inches wide.

At \$1.95 Yard

Sable Satin.
Heavy Crepe de Chine.
Plain Radiants and Heavy Radium Silks.
Charmeuse Satin.
White Striped Radiant Blouse and Shirting Silks.
Gown Taffetas.

Wash Satins.
Black Lumineux.
Black Taffeta.
Black Duchesse Satin.
Black Peau de Cygne.
Black Satin Luxor.
Black Charmeuse.

These Silks come in 36 and 40 inch widths.

At \$2.95 Yard

Satin Crepes.
Genuine Canton Crepe.
Heavy Crepe de Chine.
Luxor Satins.
Glaze Satins.

Dress Taffetas of chiffon thread quality.
Gown Charmeuse.
Crepe Faille. (Second Floor.)

Boys' 2-Trouser Suits

Special at \$12.50

For Friday's selling, we have arranged a group of 200 Suits which have been taken from our higher-priced lines. We offer them at a very low price. The newest models are represented. The Suits are well tailored, and fit exceptionally well. The coats and trousers are lined throughout. Green, tan, gray and brown mixtures are obtainable, in sizes 9 to 18 years. (Fourth Floor.)



Friday Specials on
THRIFT AVENUE
The Buy-Way of St. Louis

Embroideries, 29c Yard

In the 18-inch width—heavily embroidered in effective patterns. Splendid for petticoats and camisoles. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Teapots, 95c

Japanese Chum Teapots in blue and white floral designs, tinted with wicker handles. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Combinations, 50c

Made of muslin, with Princess front and drop seat. Some in bloomers knee style. Sizes 2 to 6 years. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Luncheon Sets, 75c

Made of white art cloth; consisting of one centerpiece, six plate and six tumbler doilies, with blue embroidered shell edge. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Voiles, 35c Yard

Shown in a large assortment of solid shades. 36 in. wide. (On Thrift Avenue.)

Swiss Organdies, 89c Yd.

Permanent finish Organdie in white and a large assortment of solid shades. Requires no starch in laundering. 44 inches wide. (Square 3—Main Floor.)

Foulard Silks, \$1.39 Yd.

New Polka Dot Foulards with various size white dots on navy, black or brown. 36 inches wide. Other Silks attractively priced on Square 7. (Square 7—Main Floor.)

Jewelry

Each, 25c

THE accumulation of several sample lines, together with pieces from our own stock, make up this group. It is possible to secure some splendid values. Included are—

Fancy Bar and Brooch Pins.
Cuff Pins.
Rings.
Bag Frames.
Nofuss and Jiffy Cuff Links.
Jet Bar and Brooch Pins.
Tie Pins.
Necklaces of Pearl and Fancy Colored Beads. (Main Floor.)

Miss Riggs, the
McCall Pattern
Expert

Will be here for one week, beginning Friday, May 13. She will gladly explain the new McCall printed patterns and assist in the selection of patterns for Summer apparel. (Second Floor.)

**Fresh Summer Hats**

Add to the Pleasure of Sunny Days

Trimmed Hats at \$7.00

THE new mode for fabric Hats brings charming taffetas, Georgettes, ribbon shapes and hair models, which we are offering at this extremely low price. The flaunting youthful brims and flower trimmings of the "Summer Girl" models have a strong appeal. And the smaller shapes are dashing and comfortable. A great variety of materials and styles is offered.

Sports Hats, \$2.25 to \$5.00

UNLIMITED variety in sports Hats at popular prices make this offering well worth while. You are sure to find in this array of colors and styles just the model that frames your face most becomingly. Ribbon, organdie, soft peanut straw and many kinds of braid are used in these smart Hats, which are shown in white, solid colors, and color combinations. (Third Floor.)

A Very Attractive Value

Axminster Rugs

Size 9x12 Feet, \$39.75

THESE are a number of the finer qualities of Axminster Rugs in beautiful, rich Oriental designs, showing exceptionally close weaving. We present these Rugs as unusually good values at this price.

4-Yard-Wide Linoleum

Specially Priced, 85c Square Yard

EFFECTIVE designs in the best quality cork and burlap back Linoleum in lengths long enough for ordinary size rooms. A great variety of patterns is offered to choose from. A few pieces are subject to minor imperfections, but all are remarkably good offerings. (Sixth Floor.)

Furniture Week

Is Keenly Attractive to Thrifty People

9-Piece Dining-Room Suite at \$189.75

THE great stock of well built Furniture on our furniture floors is being offered at very moderate prices during this sale week. Tomorrow we are featuring—Queen Anne Dining Room Suite in American walnut, with raised panels. Buffet measures 60 inches; table has a 54-inch top and 6-foot extension; chairs are upholstered in genuine leather; china closet is 42 inches wide. Illustrated below.

The same Suite, without the china closet, special at \$149.75

Nine-Piece Dining-Room Suite
At \$295.00

In Jacobean oak—a product of Chas. P. Linhart, Grand Rapids. Suite consists of buffet, 54-inch table, china closet, five side chairs and one armchair.

Ten-Piece Dining-Room Suite
At \$375.00

In Tudor Period design, finished in antique brown mahogany. The chairs are upholstered in genuine leather. An exceptionally good offering at this price.

William and Mary Buffet
At \$59.75

In Jacobean oak, very substantially constructed. Has 60-inch top with French plate mirror; top drawer lined for silverware.

China Closet
At \$46.75

China Closet in Jacobean oak, to match the above buffet.

Complete Bed Outfit
At \$29.75

Two-inch continuous post Bed in Vernis Martin or white enamel finish; good quality link spring, and 45-pound all-layer felt Mattress in fancy art ticking, with roll edge.

Child's Crib
At \$8.95

Simmons Steel Crib in ivory finish, size 26x46, provided with link springs. Drop-side construction.

Crib Pad
At \$4.25

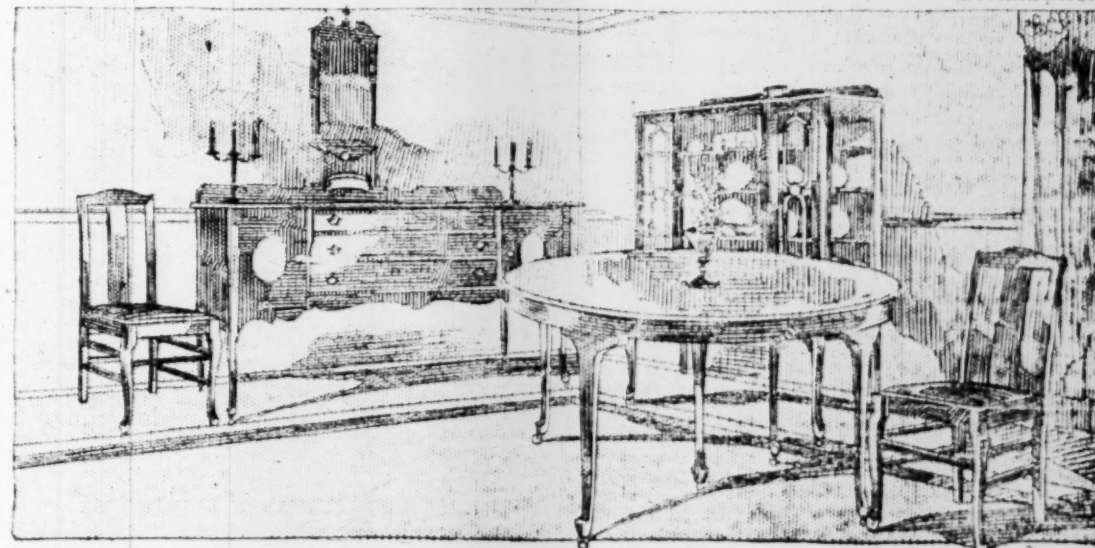
All-Cotton Pad to fit above crib, size 26x46, in fancy art ticking.

Simmons Couch
At \$6.95

Sanitary Couch with drop-side construction, spring support; in parchment finish.

Three-Piece Bed
At \$19.75

Simmons make, in all the popular wood finishes. Full size only. Provided with good link spring. (Seventh Floor.)



Sale of Muslin—One Day Only

Unbleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, the yard
Unbleached Muslin, 39 inches wide, the yard
Lonsdale bleached Muslin, 36 inches wide, a yard
Bleached Cotton Sheets, size 81x99 inches, each
Domestic Goods Shop—Second Floor.

8c
10c
15c
\$1.19

Store Hours: Daily, 9 to 5:30; Saturday, 9 to 6

Scruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

Linen Handkerchiefs
For Women, 15c

Women's pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular size,
with 1/2 inch hem, dozen \$1.65, each 15c
Handkerchief Shop—First Floor.

Olive and Locust From Ninth to Tenth

Important May Sales for Friday and Saturday Selling

Items of Interest
to Garden Lovers

Do You Like Your Garden
—best at twilight, the hour for dreaming—in the early morn—when flowers are all asleep with dew or is it more enchanting 'neath a silvery summer moon? At any hour—it is the spot you most enjoy, and a distinctive bird foot will add materially to its charm. One of genuine Bedford stone on tall pedestal, is priced at \$35.00

Of Florentine Influence
—are quaintly charming Flower Boxes, made of terra cotta. These Boxes have a richness of color and simplicity of design, that most accurately reproduce old Florentine art. Fill one with trailing nasturtiums, in all their glowing tints; you will find your sense of color completely satisfied. Prices range upward from \$15.00

I Count None—But Sunny Hours

No garden will be pronounced complete until it owns a Sun Dial. There is a quaintness, an infinite charm attached to this unique bit for the garden, that you seem to miss if it is not there. A terra cotta shaft of doric design, with bronze sun dial plate is only \$32.50

A Garden Bench of Bedford Stone

—is sufficient excuse for lingering in a shady spot on a warm afternoon when your garden is resplendent with Mistletoe blossoms. These distinctive Benches are of cut Bedford stone—will last a century and more, and are only \$25.00

A Gift for Your Garden

—might be a pair of terra cotta Box Tree Pots, and garden should feel proud of such a gift. We offer these good-looking Pots in various sizes, ranging upward from \$8. You can secure a very large one of simple design for \$13.50

Tea for Four

—Neatly a huge striped Umbrella, on a warm summer afternoon, will furnish just the sort of hospitality one loves to dispense to most intimate friends. And the enchanting part—the table and four chairs are covered with awnings to match the Umbrella which is equipped with a convenient tilting device. A set complete is only \$127.50

Far Away in Massachusetts

—skilled craftsmen build quaint garden furniture, of which we purchased a large supply. They use, in the building, express wood, called everlasting, and each piece is painted white, peculiarly appropriate for garden settings. There are rose arbors, curved benches, tea tables, gazebos, sheltered seats and many others. Garden Furniture—Fourth Floor.

\$1.25 Imported Organdies, 85c a Yd.

Swiss Organdies, permanent in finish, require no starching; offered in a large range of pastel shades, 45 inches wide.

Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Household Necessities

Four-gallon Garbage Cans, galvanized iron, with cover, special 79c
Floor Brushes, good quality, 12 inches long \$1.00
\$3.00 Stepladder, five feet high, bucket rest \$2.49
Kitchen Table, white enamel porcelain top, regularly \$13.50, special \$10.98
Housefurnishing Shop—Basement.

Chamoisette Gloves, \$1.50 a Pair

These are the smart gloves for summer wear; shown in pongee, mode and beaver, in smart strap styles.
Glove Shop—First Floor.

NOTIONS

Pearl Buttons Specially Priced
Pearl Buttons, large skirt size, two or four holes, plain rim or fish-eye style; regularly \$1.50 to \$3.00. Special 65c
High grade regulation shirt Pearls, two-hole style, plain and fancy; a dozen 35c
Just Received, Imported Kirby Beard Needle Books
These are the best made Needles, imported from England. Books made of genuine leather, containing rug, crewel, chenille, darning needles, over 500 Needles; a book \$3.75 to \$5.00

Garment Protectors
Wayne Cedar Paper Wardrobes to protect any garment from moths; all sizes
Alloy metal garment covers to protect garments from dust; will hold one or more garments, each 89c

10c Stewart Safety Pins, Special, 4 for 25c
A superior Safety Pin with protected coil, 12 on a card; sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2; special, 4 cards 25c

30c Twilled Tape, Special, 15c a Roll
White cotton Twilled Tape, 1/2 inch wide, 21 yards to a roll; special 5c
Notion Shop—First Floor.

50c Printed Voiles,
25c a Yard

10-inch Printed Voiles, in pretty figures and floral patterns, on white and colored grounds; a yard 25c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

85c Irish Dimities,
25c a Yard

Imported Irish Dimities, in neat printed effects on white grounds, pretty for Summer frocks; a yard 25c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

The Sweater Shop Features

New Fiber Silk Sweaters \$12.75

Smart for Summer sports wear are the attractive Fiber Silk Sweaters, in Tuxedo models, already they are proving very popular in the Sweater Shop.

We particularly feature a new model, in a fancy fiber wave—Tuxedo style—with long narrow sash, that may be had in many attractive colors including

Black Navy Putty and Brown
Sweater Shop—Third Floor.

65c Trooper Cloth,
50c a Yard

32-inch Trooper Cloth, in woven stripes on white and colored grounds, for children's garments; a yard 50c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Madras Shirting,
75c a Yard

Woven in colored on white or colored grounds, 22 inches wide, formerly \$1.50 a yard.
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Fourteen Special Values in

Most Important Furniture Event Ever Planned by Vandervoort's

There are hundreds of Vandervoort quality pieces of Furniture and suites of Furniture offered in this big sale at bed-rock prices.

The fourteen items below are an example of the savings opportunities which this sale presents:

\$242.00 4 piece mahogany Bedroom Suite \$180.00
\$33.00 Simmons steel decorated, full size Bed \$24.75
\$7.00 Canvas Cots \$5.95
Fumed Oak Ferneries, including metal pan \$4.95
Fumed oak mission Swing \$3.00
Mahogany Spinnet Desk \$18.75
Folding Card Tables, imitation leather tops \$18.75
Brown mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet \$18.75
Priscilla Sewing Cabinet \$6.95
Ivory enamel Children's Crabs—with drop side \$8.75
Box Springs, all sizes \$29.75
50 pound felt Mattresses, art ticking \$12.75
Feather Pillows, a pair \$2.75

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

The Basement Millinery Shop
Offers 500

Sailors—Semi-Trimmed and Sports Hats

at \$1.00

AN unusual week-end offering of splendid Hats for present and Summer wear at this low price.

There is a good assortment of styles and colors, including black, white and navy.

Basement Millinery Shop.

\$1.00 Pongee Linen,
60c a Yard

New Pongee Linen, in attractive solid shades, for smocks, or frocks; a yard 60c
Colored Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Fancy Silk Gloves,
\$3.50 a Pair

Silk Gloves, strap wrist styles, two-toned embroidered backs and smart hand trimmings, in mastic and beaver.
Glove Shop—First Floor.

16-Button White Silk
Gloves, Special,
\$1.45 a Pair

These were purchased from one of the best manufacturers in the country; finest weaves, slightly irregular, if perfect would be \$2.00 a pair; special, a pair \$1.45
Glove Shop—First Floor.

Children's Half
Socks, 25c a Pair

In sizes 7 to 31, with various colored tops. Others, in sizes 31 to 35, priced from a pair 35c to 75c
Children's Hosiery Shop—First Floor.

Pullman Sleepers,
\$39.00

These Baby Carriages feature all the comfort that the name implies. They have turnable gear, reed bodies, extra finish with upholstery and mattress cushions. Sliding hoods protect from wind and weather, artillery rubber tires and foot brakes are an additional comfort.
Other Pullman Sleepers in fancy finishes, from \$54.00 to \$71.00
Baby Carriage Shop—Second Floor.

Sale of Madeira
Napkins, \$10.50 Doz.

Regular \$15 and \$18 Madeira Napkins, 18x13 inches; all rose colored, embroidered corners, a dozen \$10.50
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

\$1.50 and \$1.75
Handkerchief Cases
Special, 95c Each

Madras Handkerchief and Glove Cases, beautifully embroidered. Excellent gifts for the Summer bride.
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Madras Dresser
Scarfs at About
One-Half Price

Size 18x45 and 18x55; hand-somely embroidered, some with rose scallops; special, each \$3.95
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Madras Center
Pieces Greatly
Reduced

These are beautifully embroidered and would be useful as well as ornamental.
\$1.50 Pieces, size 18 inches \$2.50
\$5.50 Pieces, size 20 inches \$3.50
\$7.50 Pieces, size 24 inches \$4.00
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

\$5 Boudoir Pillow-cases, Special, \$2.50.

Madras Boudoir Pillow-cases, size 18x18; pretty patterns; special \$2.50
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Poplin Suiting,
50c a Yard

This formerly sold at 85c; medium weight for children's or women's Summer garments; 36 inches wide.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

White Linen Finished
Suiting, 25c a Yard

This linen finished Suiting was formerly 30c a yard; 36 inches wide; good weight for children's garments.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Dress Voiles, in
Fancy Patterns,
50c a Yard

A varied assortment of Voiles, in a variety of pretty patterns; formerly 50c a yard.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
Presents

Mr. Lawrence Meredith
The St. Louis Composer-Pianist

In Recital

Friday, May 13th at 2:30 P. M.

In the Beautiful Vandervoort Music Hall

This is an unusual opportunity to hear this popular and well-known musician. Those who have heard Mr. Meredith before will realize that his art combined with the wonderful acoustics of the Vandervoort Music Hall will furnish a rare feast for music lovers.
See tomorrow morning's paper for further details and program.

\$10.50 Vel de Cyne,
Special for Friday,
\$7.50 a Yard

34 inches wide, all wool; a fine fabric for capes or wraps, shown in tan, heron, coral, taupe, peign and dragon fin. Special for Friday only, a yard \$7.50
Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Madeira Cloths,
Specially Priced

\$20 Madeira Cloths, 34-inch, round, beautiful patterns \$13.50
\$25 Madeira Cloths, 45-inch, square, special \$16.50
\$30 Madeira Cloths, 72-inch, round, special \$35.00
Same style, regularly \$65 special \$35.00
Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Here Are Interesting "Specials"
In the May Sale of

Silk Undergarments

Step-in Drawers, of crepe de chine, trimmed with dainty Val lace edge and in section, as illustrated \$2.98

Satin Bloomers, finished with lace and hemstitched ruffle \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Night-gowns, in attractive sleeveless style, with lace band and shoulder straps, as illustrated \$3.98

Crepe de Chine Night-gowns, in much desired plain tailored style, sleeveless; also lovely lace-trimmed style \$4.95

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises, charmingly trimmed with Calais lace and ribbon \$4.95

Satin Camisoles, in dainty lace trimmed styles with ribbon shoulder straps \$2.00

Silk Undergarment Shop—Third Floor.



Lovely Envelope Chemises, of satin or crepe de chine, of tastefully trimmed with Val and Calais lace \$3.98

Satin Camisoles offer a variety of pretty new styles in tailored hemstitched effects, with hand brier stitching decoration or elaborate lace and ribbon trimmings, at \$2

New Homespun
Flannel, Special,
\$3.45 a Yard

This is a new woolen fabric, specially smart for sports wear, shown in tan, beige, light green and fawn gray. Regularly \$4 a yard, special for Friday only, a yard \$3.45
Woolen Goods Shop—Second Floor.

"When Day Is
Done"

by Edgar A. Guest
This new book of verse by Mr. Guest represents his best and most appealing poems of the last two years.
Bound in cloth \$1.25
Morocco leather \$2.50
Toolled leather \$3.00
Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

Little Tots' Dresses and Rompers
Attractively Priced

Peg-Top Rompers, \$1.25
Cunning little garments for children of two to six years, made of splendid quality solid color chambray with contrasting pipings.

Little Girls' Bloomer Dresses, \$1.50
Pretty play frocks of pink and blue chambray with dainty trimmings; sizes two to six years.

Adorable Organdie Frocks, \$3.95
Very crisp, new and summery are these flower-like Organdie Frocks for little girls, of two to six years; they are made with Dutch neck, short sleeves and ruffled skirts, and come in maize, French blue, rose and white.
Baby Shop—Third Floor.

Moire Ribbon
\$1.25 Yard

Very popular this season for sashes and girdles are moire Ribbons. They may be chosen in pink, light blue, Anise blue, navy, brown, turquoise, gray, heura, jade, cerise, burnt orange, emerald, black and white.
Yard \$1.25
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Ribbons for Sashes
and Girdles

Ribbons in attractive stripes and brocades, a yard, 55c to \$1.35
Two-toned and pinstriped Ribbons, a yard, 35c to \$4.50
Ribbon sashes and girdles made to order.
Ribbon Shop—First Floor.

Special Reduction Sale of
Nemo Corsets

Regular \$5.00 Model, \$3.50

No. 499 Nemo Corset Model, splendid for medium to full figures, made with low tops slightly higher in front to control the flesh over the diaphragm, and long skirt with elastic inserts at back; sizes 25 to 35. Special \$3.50

Models at \$4.95—Formerly Priced Up to \$7.25
An attractive group of Nemo Models in discontinued numbers, including Wonderlift and Diaphragm Reducing Corsets; in broken sizes.
Corset Shop—Third Floor.

Just Published
"The Truth About
the Treaty"

The inside story of what took place at the Peace Conference, and summary of the events leading to the war, by Andre Tardieu, confidential adviser of Clemenceau, and delegate to the Conference \$1.00
Book Shop—Sixth Floor.

White Korean Silk
Crepe, \$1.39 a Yard

An excellent Silk for underwear or negligees; washable, requires no ironing; in flesh, pink, cream and white; 32 inches wide.
Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Kimono Silks, \$1.50
a Yard

Printed Florentine Silks, in lovely colors and designs; 32 inches wide.
Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Summer Silks,
Special, \$1.95 a Yard

Printed Pongees in stripes and figures; 36 inches wide.
Duplan Twill Foulards, 36 inches wide.
Chiffon Taffetas in gray, navy, brown and black, 36 inches wide.
Silk Shop—Second Floor.

Lingerie Nainsook,
35c a Yard

36 inches wide, soft mull finish for underwear; formerly 50c a yard.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Duretta Cloth,
35c a Yard

36 inches wide; a fine twill fabric for middie and children; formerly 65c a yard.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Wash Organdies,
69c a Yard

Crisp finish for dainty Summer frocks; formerly \$1.25 a yard.
White Goods Shop—Second Floor.

Special Prices in the
Drug Shop

Pond's Extract—
25c size 18c
50c size 35c
Santal Soap, 50c size 25c
Parke Davis American Oil, \$1.00 size 40c
Squibb Oil, \$1.00 size 60c
Nupol, \$1.10 size 80c
Drug Shop—First Floor.

Week-End Specials
in the Candy Shop

Hand-rolled Bitter Sweets, regularly 90c, specially priced, a pound 60c
Delicious Milk Chocolate Peppermint Delights, regularly 90c, a pound 60c
Peanut Bars, for the young stars, a pound 25c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Candy Suggestions

Cocunut Bonbons, made in our own Candy Shop, fresh every minute; pound 50c
Hershey's Kisses, in 1/2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes, 45c and 90c
Bunte's Hard Candy, a pound 60c and 80c
Special demonstration of Nestle's Chocolate, "Rich in Cream," pound 70c
Candy Shop—First Floor.

Excellent Values in Tomorrow's Special Selling of
Plaid Skirts in Plaited Sports Styles

Regular \$15 to \$17.50

\$9.95

Regular \$18.50 to \$19.75

\$12.50

There is a splendid selection of these much wanted all-wool plaid Sports Skirts, some having just been received.

They come in Summer weight materials in just the attractive color combinations that are liked best for wear with sweaters and sports coats.

All are well-tailored with stitched-down or loose plaits.

Skirt Shop—Third Floor.

Friday and Saturday
a Special Sale of
20,000 Genuine
Imported Porto
Rico Cigars

All long filler, hand made and wrapped in a simple paper wrapper, which enables the manufacturer to give the utmost value in the Cigar itself, with as little expenditure as possible in wrappings and trimmings.
Bundle of 25 for \$1.25

Fiberius

Mild Havana Cigars
Nero size, regularly 10c—special 2 for 15c
Box of 50 \$3.50
King size, regularly 10c—each 11c
Box of 25 \$2.50
Mozart Cigar—2 for 15c—box of 50 for \$3.50

Cigarettes

100 Egyptian Deities \$2.35
100 Murads or Naturals \$1.40

Tobacco

Vandervoort Club Mix-ture, one pound tin \$1.35
8 ounce tin 70c
3 ounce package 30c
Cigar Shops—First Floor.

Stationery Special

A special purchase of Stationery enables us to offer high grade Linen Paper, white and tinted, 60 sheets and 48 envelopes, at the special price, a box 65c
Large size Correspondence Cards, in white only, both cards and envelopes gilt edged, a box 75c
Stationery Shop—First Floor.

Broken Lines in
Women's Strap
Pumps and Oxfords

One and two strap Sorella Pumps, with regular Louis heel, or with Junior Louis heel. They are in gray suede, patent leather and black kid. Regular \$14.00 Pumps \$9.85
Oxfords and Walking Pumps of tan calf, black kid, gray suede and brown kid. Regularly priced at \$8.00 to \$10.00, special \$6.50
Women's Shoe Shop—Second Floor.

Imported Feather
Combs

The loveliest and most distinctive of new Combs and Pins for the formal coiffure have just been received—direct from Paris. Rich in coloring and most unusual in "combdom," these gay feather combs with their shell prongs, prove delightful additions to the smartest evening attire.
Combs in large and small sizes \$6.95 to \$11.95
Pins, pair \$6.95
Jewelry Shop—First Floor.



Printed Voiles**\$1.98 Quality \$1.19**
at, Yard.....

All new Printed Voiles, most of them with silk and satin plaids and stripes; others with neat challis printed patterns, in medium and dark shades.

Third Floor

Assorted Tea Sticks

Friday at, lb.,

35c

Hard Candies, made in stick shapes and with soft centers of nut, fig or coconut. All very delicious.

Main Floor

Boxed Stationery

\$1 to \$1.75 Values, at

69c

Superior quality, including 48 sheets and envelopes, also cards—make excellent gifts.

Main Floor

House Dresses

\$3.95 and \$4.95 Values, at

\$2.49

Odds and ends of Gingham Dresses, in stripes, plaids and two-tone effects. Each or better models. Not all sizes of every style.

Third Floor

Silk Gloves

\$1 Quality at, pair,

50c

Women's heavy quality Milanese Silk Gloves of silver gray shade. With double tipped fingers. Have contrasting silk embroidery.

Main Floor

Scrap Baskets

Antique gold and Italian white Scrap Baskets, with garland decoration. \$1.50 value.

Friday Special **\$1.19**

Third Floor

FAMOUS

We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Except

TOMORROW = FRIDAY

—Joins With the May Sales and Other Attractive Week-End Events in Providing



Opportunity Repeats Itself, Offering Several Hundred More

Plaid Skirts

Choice of \$10 to \$17.50 Values at

\$6.00Serge Plaid Skirts
Velour Plaid Skirts
Prunella Plaid SkirtsVelour Striped Skirts
and
Velour Checked Skirts

Spring and Summer bring their demands for separate Skirts, and nowhere could you find a more adequate variety for choice. Smart black-and-white plaids to the gayest and most colorful combinations are here in scores of patterns. To buy now is to effect a substantial saving on a Sport Skirt of high quality and to secure a most pleasing selection.

Skirts are pleated models—in knife, box or combination plait effects, all well cut, splendidly made, and with materials all that could be desired. Women's and misses' sizes, 24 to 32.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Very Attractively Styled Cotton Blouses

Special Friday at \$2.00

In white or tan, all with long sleeves. Made with frilled edgings and allover embroidery collars and cuffs. The collars are cut in the new Elton style, now so much in vogue. 20 dozen of these Waists in sizes 34 to 44.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

The Hats That Are Always Smart—Banded Sailors

\$7.50 and \$10.00 Values at \$4.65

More of these Banded Sailors that made such a strong appeal to women in last week's offering. Of the same excellent quality Milan, with cushion brims, these Sailors are shown in solid colors and two-tone effects of navy, brown and black. Most models have white underbrims.

Sample Millinery Sale Continues

Choice of Hundreds \$10 of Hats at \$1.00

This sale began today with 1000 exclusive and tastefully designed Summer Hats, worth from \$16 to \$30. That these Hats are quite correct in shape, trimmings and designs is assured by the fact that every Hat in this remarkable group was used as a showroom model in the recent opening display of New York's foremost millinery houses.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Women's Oxfords and Pumps

Choice of Hundreds of Hats at \$3.55

OXFORDS are of good quality, with welt soles and leather French heels; in brown or black kid, as well as patent leather.

PUMPS are very attractive, of dull kid and very nicely headed, all with Louis heels.

Second Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators.

Here Are Unusual Savings in Women's Silk Hose

Seconds of \$2 to \$2.25 Qualities at, Pair \$1

Hose of splendid wearing qualities—made with mercerized double garter tops, soles and toes. Every pair is full-fashioned, and there are some colors as well as black and white Hose. At savings such as these, would it not be wise to buy several pairs tomorrow?

Main Floor

Friday Specials in the Infants' Shop Boys' Beach Suits

Unusual \$1.95 Values at \$1.00

In Oliver Twist style, of mercerized poplin; solid white combinations of white waists and pink or blue pants; with belts and collars to match; trimmed with smart touches of embroidery at neck. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years.

Gingham Dresses, 89c

Of Anson's gingham, in checks and solid colors, in Empire or high waisted style; with belts, pockets and effective collars; all sizes, two to five years.

Third Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators.

Plaid Skirtings

All-wool, 34-inch wool Velour Skirtings, in choice of light or dark plaids; \$2.50 quality.

Friday, yard..... **\$1.98**

Third Floor

Linen-Mixed Suiting

Imported French weave, half linen suiting, in natural linen color; limited quantity; originally 79c

\$1.25; yard..... **79c**

Third Floor

Checked Silks

New gingham checks of a splendid twill weave; 36 inches wide, in black, white and colors; \$1.98

quality, yard..... **\$1.69**

Third Floor

Silk and Lisle Crepe

About 50 pieces of soft silk and lisle crepe de Chine, in small and large prints; 40c grade.

Friday, yard..... **25c**

Third Floor

\$1.98 Black Silk

Good wearing, 36-inch wide Dress Silk in dull satin finish; shown in rich black and specially priced at, yard..... **\$1.39**

Third Floor

Sewing Machines

High grade Machines, new and slightly used; all guaranteed for ten years; special lot of \$50 to \$60 values..... **\$35**

Sixth Floor

Baby Carriages

Special offering of Reed Baby Carriages, made with reversible seat and hood; \$40

value, Friday..... **\$28.50**

Sixth Floor

\$45 Wardrobe Trunks

Well constructed Trunks, with round edge and equipped with shoe box and laundry bag.

Friday Special..... **\$27.50**

Sixth Floor

Steamer Trunks

Splendidly made Steamer Trunks, cloth lined and in round edge style; \$25 grade. Special

Friday at..... **\$15.00**

Sixth Floor

Dress Forms

Special value in these high grade Forms, which can be adjusted to different sizes.

Friday at..... **\$12.50**

Sixth Floor

\$5.75 Feather Pillows

Well filled with new sterilized feathers and covered with art ticking; size 20x27 inches.

Friday, pair..... **\$4.35**

Third Floor

Plaid Blankets

Wool-blended cotton Blankets, in size 66x80 inches; choice of blue, gray or tan plaids; \$4.50

value, pair..... **\$2.95**

Third Floor

White Oxfords

Misses' and growing girls' white canvas Oxfords with Goodyear welts; sizes 11½ to 2 and 2½ to 7; \$5.00 value; pair..... **\$2.20**

Second Floor

Point Venise Laces

Edges and bands, one to two inches wide, in white and cream; suitable for trimming waists and Summer dresses; 25c and 35c

values, yard..... **10c**

Main Floor—Aisle 4

Voile Flouncings

40 inches wide, deeply embroidered in the newest light and dark colors; \$1.45 quality. Friday Special, yard..... **\$1.00**

Main Floor—Aisle

39c White Batiste

Mercerized, 40-inch wide Batiste in soft lingerie finish, for in-fants' wear. Friday, yard..... **28c**

Third Floor

Cotton Bird's-Eye

18-inch wide sanitary Diaper Cloth put up in ten yard sealed packages; limit of two pieces to each customer; per package..... **\$1.00**

Third Floor

\$3.50 Nainsook

Soft finish English Nainsook, 36 inches wide; put up in ten yard sealed packages for women's or children's wear. Friday, bolt..... **\$2.75**

Third Floor

Table Damask

Heavy bleached mercerized Damask, two yards wide; come in attractive floral designs for gown use; \$1.25 quality, yard..... **9c**

Third Floor

\$4 Dinner Napkins

Imported mercerized bleached damask Napkins of a closely woven quality; size 22x22 inches.

Friday, dozen..... **\$2.95**

Third Floor

\$3.50 Bedspreads

Crochet Bedspreads for full size beds, 80x90 inches; heavy quality and nicely hemmed. Friday Special, each..... **\$2.75**

Third Floor

Outstanding "Friday Specials"

Children's Shoes

Also misses' black kid oxfords; brown kid pumps and patent pumps. Kid and patent Mary Jane sandals. Sizes 8½ to 2. \$2.50 to \$3.50

values..... **\$1.98**

One-Piece Overalls

Complete work suit of medium weight government khaki. Cut full in width and length. Union made. Sizes 32 to 44.

values..... **\$2.65**

Boys' \$2.50 Knickers

All-wool Knickers, light and dark mixtures. Full lined.

values..... **\$1.59**

Odd Knickers

Odd Knickers of good weight materials. Sizes 7 to 11 years.

values..... **\$1.00**

Men's \$2.50 Trousers

Washable Trousers of khaki and stripe and pin check materials. Sizes 27 to 42.

values..... **\$1.95**

\$1.25 Window Shades

Oil opaque window shades, in green and white, brown and yellow. Size 36x12 inches. Second.

values..... **55c**

\$2 and \$2.25 Curtains

Nottingham and Scotch weave Curtains, which are copies of Battenberg and Cluny

designs. Pair..... **\$1.69**

Basement Economy Store

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An Important

\$19.50, \$

Newest Styles

In this group are several hundred priced for Friday's selling. The misses who wish to be stylish are plenty of models for stout garments to please every taste.

Fashioned of very good quality, feta, Crepe de Chine, Georgette, coming combinations. Nearly festively trimmed with embroidered fancy stitching, while others

White Organdie**39c**

Crisp, white Organdie with a permanent finish, 38 inches wide. Very desirable for making Summer dresses for children, women and misses. Subject to cuts on edges.

39c Pillowcases, 25c

Heavy, pure bleached Pillowcases, size 42x36 inches. Subject to imperfections.

25c Dimity, 15c

Small and large check patterns of pure bleached dimities. 27 inches wide. Sheer quality.

Dress Gingham, 19c

Anson's Dress Gingham in checks, plaids and plain colors. Excellent for making Summer dresses. Remnants 2 to 9 yards.

Damaged Sheets, 59c to \$1.69

Extra quality Sheets, full bleached. Sizes 54x90, 63x90, 63x99, 72x90, 81x99 and 90x108 inches. Seconds.

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\$2 Net Curtains

Limited quantity of quality Net Curtains, with a double hem edge, suitable for all rooms. Seconds, pair

values..... **85c**

Terry Cloth

A special lot of 40 pieces of beautiful, double-faced Terry Cloth in various patterns and colorings. Yard..... **63c**

\$42 Rugs

Handsome Axminster Rugs, size 9x12 feet. Choice of floral, medallion and small all-over patterns. Special

Friday..... **\$27.25**

98c Brussels Carpet

Serviceable stair and hall Carpet, 27 inches wide. Shown in bright patterns with neat borders. Yard..... **55c**

Felt Mats

1000 practical and useful felt-base Mats, in a number of attractive designs and colorings. Size 18x24 inches, each..... **35c**

Men's \$3.45 Shoes

Ten Brother Shoes, built for extra hard wear. Thick double sole. Strongly made throughout. Friday special

values..... **\$2.85**

Women's Slippers

Velvet kid one-strap slippers, with low heels. Very flexible soles. All sizes from 5 to 9. \$2.25 quality

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49c Sateen

Mercerized Sateen, 36 inches wide, with an extra soft finish. Excellent for bloomers. Shown in flesh and white

values..... **29c**

\$1.19 Sport Skirting

Fiber silk Skirting, 40 inches wide. Self-colored plaid effects, in the latest sport shades, also white

values..... **89c**

Basement Economy Store

Girls' White Dresses**\$2.79**
Special Friday at.....

Peter Thompson model Dresses, of good quality white jean; made with yoke, large sailor collars, and trimmed with braid and embroidered emblems. Dresses are finished with tie and pockets. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

Girls' Raincoats, \$2.45

Of rubberized sateen, in navy blue or red; plaid lined hood attached; strictly showerproof. Sizes 6 to 12 years.

Fourth Floor—Use New 6th or 7th St. Elevators

Athletic Girdles**\$2**
Special Friday at.....

Of fancy pink material, with deep elastic sections in the sides and elastic all around the top. Made with soft extension at top of the front steel to avoid pressure. Very comfortable models.

\$3.50 Floranne Corsets, \$2.39

Of extra strong quality coutil—well-boned—all new Spring and Summer models. With three pairs of supporters.

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Lightweight Tricolette, 36 in. wide. Shown in tan, rose, navy, Copen, brown, grey and white. **98c****89c Jersey Shirting**
Jersey weave cotton Shirting, 36 inches wide. Light grounds, in satin stripes of green, blue and gold **69c****\$1.25 Serge**
Wool-mixed Storm Serge, 54 inches wide. Shown in navy blue only. Just 10 pieces in this lot. **\$1.00****\$3 and \$3.50 Kabo Corsets**
Old lots and discontinued models of lightweight pink and blue corsets. Low and medium sizes. Some waist **\$2.45****\$1.75 Famo Corsets**
Of fancy figured material, in new bust models, with elastic in at top, medium-length art. Attached **\$1.39****Women's Hats**
Smart-looking Sport Hats, of raw, in straight and drooping in models. Trimmed with vegein bands and **\$1.69****Women's 98c to \$1.25 Hose**
Thread silk and fiber silk hose, made in the semi-fash style. Lisle tops. Double toes and toes. **49c****Basement Economy Store****Fabarco Coffee**Friday, **21c** Pound.

Or 3 Lbs., 60c

A mild and delicious Coffee which is properly roasted and has a delightful aroma. Packed specially for us in airtight containers. Whole or ground. **Basement Economy Store.****Cream Almonds**Made of fresh, rich almonds and pure cane sugar. A delicious Candy for the whole family. **39c****Basement Economy Store**

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Tableware

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2000 pieces—oddments of stock—of the well-known Reliance Plate. The pattern is the attractive "La Rose," which we are discontinuing, and in the following groups, the number of articles in some instances is limited.

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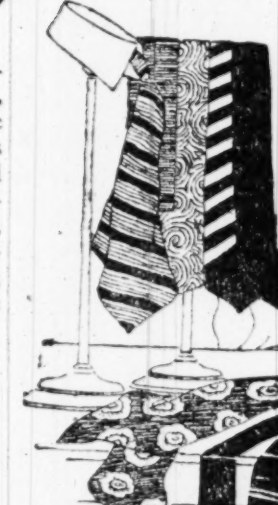
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Men's Silk Neckwear

Regular 70c and \$1.00 Grades, at... **50c** All in Four-in-hand Style

3600 Ties—all four-in-hands, with long flowing ends, and made of splendid grade silks. And the assortment is the kind that a well-dressed man likes to select from, including patterns of scrolled, dotted, or all-over flower effects, fancy figured designs, and many narrow or wide stripes.

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\$8 Grade—**\$5.50** Friday at...

Filled with 45 pounds of good quality layer felt with cotton center. Made with roll edges and with a view to long wear.

\$80 Overstuffed Chairs or Rockers, \$49.50

Chairs or Rockers, covered in splendid quality tapestry or velvet, in very attractive patterns, substantially constructed throughout.

\$18 Sealy Mattresses, \$11.75

Tufted Sealy Mattresses filled with 39 pounds layer felt, covered with good quality ticking and made with roll edges. Several patterns of top.

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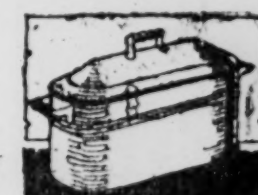
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\$4.50 Carpet Sweepers, \$2.95Suction Carpet Sweepers; made with rubber brush; sweep perfectly and first class in every respect. **Fifth Floor**

200 Wash Boilers

\$2.15 Grade **\$1.49** Friday at...

Of heavy tin, with copper bottom; full size, No. 8; stationary wooden handles. At this special price while 200 last.

\$6.45 Aluminum Teakettles; 5-quart size; Aladdin brand. \$3.24
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Large selection of combination Papers, suitable for bedroom, halls, kitchens and dining rooms. Friday, roll **11c**
Fifth Floor**Cut Glass Vases**
12-inch size, cut of heavy crystal glass in various beautiful designs; limited quantity; \$7.50 value; choice for **\$3.75**
Fifth Floor**Men's Shirts**
Of soft finished fine count percale in hairline, pin and narrow stripes of blue, green, lavender, pink and black, on light grounds; have separate laundered collar to match; sizes 14 to 17 **\$1.49**
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Various patterns of mercerized cotton in white or dark colors; fancy colored turnover cuffs, 50c to 65c grades **38c**
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Good quality glove silk Camisoles, in pink only; lace trimmed or hem-stitched designs; \$2 value, Friday Special **\$1.39**
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Lace Oxfords, made of tan and gummat, on the English last; \$5.50 value; specially priced **\$2.55**
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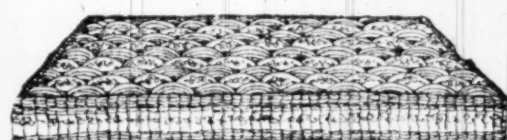
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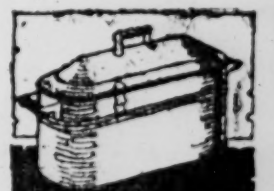
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\$1.50 Sectional Paneling, 75cIn fillet weaves, soft ivory and natural tints. Each section 7 1/2 to 9 inches wide by 2 1/2 yards long. As many sections may be had as necessary for any window or group of windows.
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GIRL SERIOUSLY HURT BY AUTO

Driver Arrested, Says Child Dashed in Front of Machine.

Bernice Fuchs, 6 years old, of 4926A Southwest avenue, was reported in a critical condition at St. An-

thony's Hospital this morning suffering from a fractured skull and shoulder and internal injuries as the result of being struck by an automobile driven by Robert Vergusti of 5132 Daggett avenue, a saloon keeper, near Southwest and Macklind avenues, at 4 p. m. yesterday.

The child, with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Fuchs, had gone to a hardware store at the corner, when the child saw a playmate across the street and started to run over. The mother called to the girl and she darted back and ran in the path of the machine. Vergusti was arrested.

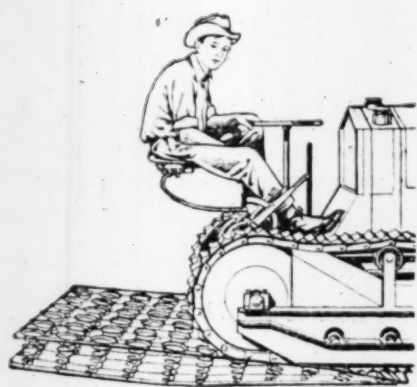
BODIES OF MISSOURI
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Remains of 16 Members of Corps From St. Louis and State Returned From France.

The bodies of eight St. Louisans and eight men from Southeast Missouri who fell in overseas service with the Marine Corps arrived at Hoboken, N. J., on board the steamer *Somme* last Thursday, and will arrive in St. Louis within the next few days for reinterment. The bodies of Marines who came from outside St. Louis will be sent directly to their homes.

The eight St. Louisans whose bodies are on the way were: Corp. Julius F. Hackenjos, Ninety-fifth Company, son of Mrs. Minnie Hackenjos, 4242 Labadie avenue; Michael D. Forrest, Eighty-fourth Company, son of Mrs. Rose Forrest, 3644 Blaine avenue; Michael S. Krause, Eighty-second Company, son of Mrs. Minnie Krause, 4129 Hartford street; Benjamin F. Lane, Eighty-first Company, son of Benjamin F. Lane, 3220 Big Bend road; Maplewood; Corp. Milo G. Tebbe, son of Herman U. Tebbe, 1828 Alfred avenue; John R. Williams, son of Mrs. Emma Williams, 2512 North Fourteenth street; Julius R. Fox, Eighty-third Company, son of Mrs. Caroline Fox, 1220 Missouri avenue; Herbert R. Hummelsheim, son of Mrs. Charles Hummelsheim, 1107 Bates street. All the companies mentioned were part of the Sixth Regiment, Marine Corps.

The local recruiting office of the Marine Corps will furnish pallbearers and firing squads for the funerals of the St. Louisans and it is possible that a single memorial service will be held for all eight soldiers, but Capt. G. D. Jackson, Jr., in charge of the Marine office, said this was not likely because of the wide separation of the family residences. Lane's funeral may be held Sunday, with interment in the American Legion Cemetery, Lucas and Hunt roads and Melrose avenue.

14 Months for Having Stolen Goods.
Nathaniel Hunter yesterday pleaded guilty in the Federal Court at East St. Louis to a charge of having property in his possession which had been stolen from an interstate shipment, and was sentenced to 14 months in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and fined \$500.The greatest luxury
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Hundreds of charming effects. All the popular sports colors and effective contrasting tones.

Each Hat made of best materials, and embodying high-class workmanship. You'll buy two or three.

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In this assortment you will find the full line of our Milk Chocolates sold regularly at 80c the pound. We want you to get acquainted with this wholesome confection. Perhaps you prefer the pure Milk Chocolate, if so try our special.

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Good for growing children, supplying the needed amount of sugar in a harmless form. And it will not hurt the growing child either.

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Many homes in St. Louis would consider the week-end incomplete without a box or more of these appetizing Chocolates.

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will be continued for Friday with a fresh shipment of 350 stunning new models



Regular \$15 Skirts—Regular \$12.95 Skirts
Regular \$10 Skirts—

Plain & Pleated Models
White and Colors

\$6.95

All St. Louis was amazed at our sale last week. All St. Louis will be interested in learning that we have duplicated the feat of selling brand-new sports and everyday silk Skirts at less than the materials are worth by the yard.

Skirts of nationally advertised and nationally popular silks, including whipoorwill brocade, cuckoo queen, baronet, crepe Milano, rhapsodie, chimera and others—waistband sizes 25 to 32

New Arrivals
Cotton Frocks
For Every Summer Purpose

Delightfully styled Frocks of dotted Swiss, organdie, voile, gingham, checked and plaid, and other appropriate hot weather fabrics. An ample variety of good values from

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New Arrivals
Silk Frocks
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Novel styles and unusual trimmings identify these silken models—developed in Canton crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, Georgette and combinations. Clever color combinations featured.

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Friday—The Last Day But One of the Sample Sale

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Worth Up to \$400 at the Fractional Price of

Sample Coats to \$400

Sample Suits to \$325.

Sample Dresses to \$295.

\$79⁵⁰

THE COATS

INCLUDE our finest samples. Reproductions of original French models and originals from America's foremost makers. Coats for every daytime occasion and exquisite Wraps for formal evening affairs. The fabrics are shown in great variety, including silks, wools and gold cloths. Practically all colors, styles, trimmings and gorgeous linings of pussywillow and radium silk. These Coats are priced regularly to \$400.

Choice, **\$79⁵⁰**

THE DRESSES

INVOLVE a complete style variation of exclusive, high-grade sample models, including several reproductions of models by such famed designers as Calot, Dreeoll, Lanvin and Jenny. There is every known fabric, all shades, beautiful trimmings and styles for every daytime and evening occasion. These exquisite creations are priced regularly up to \$295.

Choice, **\$79⁵⁰**

THE SUITS

INCLUDE tailored, semi-tailored, short box coat and three-piece sample models in exquisite silk and wool fabrics. There are several reproductions of French models by Bernard, Lanvin, Cheruit, Fremet, Madelaine, Dreeoll, etc. These are the finest of our sample Suits, and they offer many innovations in lace, silk embroidery, tinsel and gold braid trimmings. Priced regularly up to \$325.

Choice, **\$79⁵⁰**

REMEMBER—This is a Sample Sale and does not include garments from our regular stock except where such garments and the samples are identical. The number of instances in which this occurs is sufficiently great to make a complete range of women's, misses' and extra sizes in every department.

Extra Special!

—SUITS—

Worth Up to \$35.00

Choice, **\$15⁰⁰**

These are all-wool, silk lined Sample Suits. Wonderful at **\$15.**

Extra Special!

DRESSES

Worth Up to \$6.75

Choice, **\$3⁹⁵**

These are Summer Dresses of figured voile, with organdie trimmings.

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—COATS—

Worth Up to \$20.00

Choice, **\$7⁹⁵**

Sport and Swagger Coats in all-wool fabrics. Many are silk lined.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 BROADWAY

Marriage License List Correction.
In the record of marriage licenses printed in Tuesday's Post-Dispatch, it was erroneously indicated that a license was issued to Thomas Hayes, 814 South Jefferson avenue and Rose Cleveland, 2222 Dodder street. A license actually was issued at Clayton

to Hayes and Rose Luzynski, 1511 Blair avenue, and another to Val Andrews, 3174 Oregon avenue, and Jessie Loveland, 2225 Dodder street.

Former Yacht Club Commodore Dies
By the Associated Press.
NEW HAMBURG, N. Y., May 11.—

Irving Ginnell, former commodore of the New York Yacht Club, died here today. He was born Aug. 9, 1839, and was educated at Columbia, where he was stroke oar on one of the pioneer boat crews. His mother was Julia Irving, a niece of Washington Irving, the author.

MRS. VOTAW'S LETTER STIRS DISTRICT COURT

Attorney Asks That President Harding's Sister Be Summoned for Contempt.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, May 12.—Attorney Crandall Mackay yesterday asked Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court to summon Mrs. Heber Votaw, President Harding's sister, for contempt of court, alleging that she had attempted to influence the judge in his determination of a divorce suit. The case is that of G. W. Lee Cole, a prominent surgeon. There are charges and counter-charges of immorality.

The judge himself started the trouble by producing a letter from Mrs. Votaw, which he received at his home. He thought the attorneys on both sides should see it. The letter follows:

"Dear Judge Stafford: I am sending you a line before leaving town, because I am anxious for the case of Mrs. Cole. I have known her for years and know that she has been terribly wronged by Dr. Cole. I only ask that you give consideration to her side as well as his. Out of my own I have shared with her times because he failed to carry out court orders and send money every month. The only way he has helped at all was to take the children out and buy clothes for them. You may not remember me, Judge Stafford, but I worked with the police department and learned to esteem you very highly, as I followed your work."

"Yours very sincerely,"
"CAROLYN VOTAW."

The doctor's lawyer suggested to the court that if a letter in a case had received such a letter the court would be bound to discharge the jury. He called it an outrageous effort to influence the judge. The other lawyer said the outrageous conduct in regarding the letter of a President's sister and hinted darkly that it was done for political effect.

Dr. Cole's lawyer said that every allegation made by Mrs. Votaw will be disproved by the evidence, that every order of the court had been complied with and that the letter was simply an effort to capitalize a reflection of the White House for the benefit of a litigant.

\$750,000 FIRE AT YOUNGSTOWN
Power House, 10 Houses, Lumber Yard and Garage Destroyed.
By the Associated Press.
YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 12.—Fire here early this morning caused a loss estimated at \$750,000. The old Mahoning Valley power house, a lumber yard, 10 houses and a garage were destroyed and the plant of the Smith Brewery Co. damaged.

The fire started in the Parish Bros. Lumber yard. Firemen reported that gasoline or oil had been sprinkled over lumber stored in place and set on fire by the Erie Railroad was laid up for more than four hours.

Urged to Keep Out of Vienna.
By the Associated Press.
PARIS, May 11.—The American Embassy announced today that Col. C. D. Smith, American High Commissioner at Vienna, had sent the embassy a telegram strongly urging that tourists remain away from Vienna for the present, because of the overcrowded conditions in that city.

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Men's \$1.50 Percale Dress Shirts. 75c
2.50 Overalls & Jackets
Genuine Headlight, Finck's, Cowhide and Red Diamond. 1.50
Men's \$1 Athletic Union Suits. 50c
Tomorrow at the Same Old Reliable

GLOBE
Boys' 10 All-Wool Suits, sizes 14 to 18, 3.45
Men's 7.50 Crepe de Chine Shirts. 4.45
Men's 1.00 Chambray and Khaki Shirts. 50c
Men's 20.00 Blue Serge Suits. 9.50
Boys' 12.00 Two-Pants Suits. 6.95
Men's 40.00 Gabardine Suits and Coats. 23.75
Boys' 12.00 Blue Serge Suits. 5.95
Boys' 1.00 Blue Overalls. 50c
Boys' Balbriggan Union Suits. 25c
Men's 2.00 Pongee Shirts, collar attached. 1.45
Men's and Boys' 1.50 Ties. 95c
Men's 2.50 Worsted and Khaki Pants. 1.00
Men's Chambray Shirts, small sizes. 25c
Men's Heavy Blue or White Overalls. 2.00
Boys' 1.00 Knee Pants. 50c
Men's 50c Silk Neckwear. 40c
Men's Red or Blue Handkerchiefs. 5c
Men's Leather Gloves. 25c
Men's 3.00 Combination Overalls. 1.75
Men's 20c Cotton Sox. 8 1-3c
Men's 50c Suspenders. 15c
Boys' 1.00 Percale Shirts and Blouses. 50c
Men's 6.00 Sample Panama and Straw Hats.
Men's Balbriggan Underwear. 25c

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Smart platted models of fine wool checks and plaids. Attractive color combinations—variety of models. Very special!

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Over 300 Trimmed Dress, Suit and Sport Hats, Worth \$10 and \$15. On Sale Friday

\$5

Every new material—black, white and new Spring colorings. Large and small shapes. A Hat for every age.



Genuine Milan Sailors
Actual \$10 and \$12.50 Values

Friday and Saturday **\$5.95** Six Different Styles

Cushion brims, in solid colors or combinations. Every Hat new. Trimmed with all silk grosgrain ribbons. Ideal Hat for tailored or sport wear.

Coats & Wraps Reduced

Regular \$35 to \$45 Values!
To Be Closed Out at

\$25

Wonder-Values for Tomorrow!

Extraordinary collection of fashionable coats, dolmans, cape-wraps, wrap-coats and new d'Artignan capes—of fine Bolivias, Poirot Twills, Tricotines, Velours and Satins. Stitched or plain types—all sizes. Silk lined.

Sale Up to \$60 Coats

Bolivia
Novelties
Silk Lined

\$39.75

Tricotine
Velours
Satins



Playing Safe on Coal

THERE never was a Winter without a coal demand. There never was a Winter when a full coal bin was not better than an empty one.

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Who Said Shoe Prices Were High?

(A Message to the Shoe-Buying Public)

We begin tomorrow, and continue throughout the month of May, a series of special footwear sales that will provide greater VALUES than the public has ever known before.

These VALUES result from most unusual purchases in the St. Louis and Eastern markets. Spot cash where most needed turned the trick.

We urge every woman, every man and every child to attend. Watch the newspapers daily for our ads—and save many a dollar on your Shoe needs.

Event No. 1—An Amazing Purchase and Sale—2200 Pairs All

White Kid & Sport Footwear

\$6 and \$7 Values for \$4.95



\$4.95

All White Kid

Tan Calf Trimmed

White Kid Trimmed

One of the most remarkable saving opportunities we have ever offered the women of St. Louis. Right at the beginning of the season, when all white kid and sport Footwear is just coming into demand, here's your chance to fill your May and June requirements with the latest style creations.

Another demonstration of our determination to bring Footwear prices back to the good old pre-war days. Come prepared to buy 2 or 3 pairs.

Choose from all white kid, covered full Louis or full Baby Louis heel 1-strap Pumps; all white kid sport 2-Straps or Oxfords with white enameled leather military heels; white canvas 2-Straps trimmed with white kid or tan calf, white enameled leather military heels. Every pair the last word in style distinction. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8, A to D, in every model. The greatest bargain feast of the season—absolute \$6.00 and \$7.00 values at \$4.95.

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Pure Apple Cider Vinegar, gallon 45c
Pat-a-Cake Flour, two packages 45c
Conrad's Java Tea, pound package 39c
Conrad's Guatemala Coffee, pound 39c
Wisconsin Cream Cheese, pound 29c
Imported Smoked Sardines, can 12c
Honeycrust White Bread, 10c loaf

TWO-DAY Sunshine
SALE OF Biscuits

At all stores only. Grand and Shenandoah and Taylor and Delmar.
Everybody likes cakes, especially the "Sunshine" kind. So don't
forget to get your cake or two during this special sale. Fresh from
Loose-Wiles Sunshine Bakery.

Assorted
Marshmallow Cakes
Neatly packed in a box
containing about one pound. 23c
A 10c value

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Assorted Cakes

Five kinds, including the de-
licious Hydrox. A 50c val-
ue, box of about 1 lb. 29c

At Our Downtown Store—8th and Locust
Cocoanut and Chocolate
Layer Cakes
Take your choice of one of
these delicious cakes or take
one of each if you wish. 49c
Large two-layer, special
Honeycrust Coffee cake
custard cream filling. 29c

Spring Lamb

You can't beat it for your
Sunday dinner.

Forequarters, 35c

Forequarters, 25c

Milk-Ped Veal

Loins, pound 27c

Shoulders, pound 15c

Breasts, pound 15c

Stew, pound 15c

Pork Loins, pound 27c

Smoked California Ham, pound 16 1/2c

Prime Rib Beef

Roast, pound 30c

Smoked Beef Tongues

Three and very closely trim-
med; 3 to 4 pounds: 29 1/2c

Cooked Veal Loaf

Fine flavor, slices nicely
cold; pound 69c

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10c size, box of 50 7 1/2c

83.70; each

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Robin Hood Milk Chocolate
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Old English cake dough—
the kind that would indeed
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English layers are stuffed
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topped with more big ju-
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serty, delicious cake and
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Fruit and Nut Stollen

To enhance the enjoyment of the morning's break-
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and nut Stollen prepared from the finest winter wheat
flour, fresh laid country eggs, and creamy butter, in-
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delivered to you extraordinary special at

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Caramel Nut Layer's Milk Chocolate Peanut

Cake, 48c each

35c full pound

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INTER-RACIAL MARRIAGE BAN IN EFFECT JUNE 19

After That Date It Will Be
Illegal to Solemnize Mar-
riage for Persons Either of
Whom Is Insane.

JEFFERSON CITY, May 11.—
The new marriage law in Missouri,
which goes into effect June 19, is in
great demand, according to Charles
L. Becker, Secretary of State, who
is compiling the session acts of the
last Legislature. The law was intro-
duced by Representative John C.
Dyott of Howell County and was
signed by the Governor on March
23. The principal change made in
the former law is included in a
clause inserted in section 2299 of the
Revised Statutes of 1912, providing
a penalty for anyone solemnizing
marriages of "persons either of
whom is insane, mentally imbecile,
feeble minded or epileptic."
The section as it stands amended
reads:

"Section 2299. All marriages be-
tween parents and children, includ-
ing grandparents and grandchildren
of every degree, between brothers
and sisters of the half as well as the
whole blood, between uncles and
nephews, first cousins, white persons
and negroes, or between white persons
and Mongolians and between persons
either of whom is insane, men-
tally imbecile, feeble-minded or
epileptic are prohibited and deemed
absolutely void, and it shall be un-
lawful for any city, county or State
official having authority to issue
marriage licenses to issue such mar-
riage licenses to the persons here-
tofore designated and any such of-
ficial who shall issue such licenses
to the persons aforesaid, knowing
such persons to be within the pro-
hibition of this section, shall be
deemed guilty of a misdemeanor,
and this prohibition shall apply to
persons born out of lawful wedlock
as well as those in lawful wedlock.
Pretended Marriages Illegal.

Another law introduced by Rep-
resentative H. Paul Foster of Pem-
bert County, and which also goes
into effect June 19, also relates to
illegal solemnization of marriages,
and reads as follows:
"Every person who shall solemnize
any marriage having knowledge of
any fact which renders such mar-
riage unlawful or criminal in either
of the parties under any law in this
State or having knowledge or rea-
sonable cause to believe that either
of the parties shall be under the
curse of legal consent, or is insane,
mentally imbecile, feeble-minded or
epileptic, or where to his knowledge
any other legal impediment exists
to such marriage and every person
not authorized by law to solemnize
marriages who shall falsely rep-
resent that he is so authorized, and
who, by any pretended marriage
ceremony which he may perform,
shall deceive any innocent person or
persons into the belief that they have
been legally married shall, on con-
viction, be adjudged guilty of a mis-
demeanor and be punished by im-
prisonment in the county jail not
exceeding one year or by a fine of
not less than \$500 or by both such
fine and imprisonment."

NEGRO SHERIFF FORGOT TO HANG BEGINS SERVING LIFE TERM

Death Sentence of Man, Legally Dead
but Now in Prison, Commuted by
Louisiana Governor.

SHREVEPORT, La., May 12.—The
last chapter in what is declared to be
one of the most remarkable cases on
record was written here today, when
Lemmie Eaton, Quenchia Parish neg-
ro, was taken from the Cadeau Par-
ish Jail and delivered to the Warden
of the State Penitentiary at
Baton Rouge to serve a life sentence.
Eaton has the distinction of being
the only person legally dead who is
serving a sentence in prison. That
was made possible when Sheriff
Grant of Quenchia Parish forgot to
hang him on the date set, his death
sentence having been later com-
muted by Gov. John M. Parker to a
life term in the penitentiary. He
was convicted in the District Court
at Monroe and sentenced to be
hanged for the murder of white
man more than a year ago. His case
was appealed to the Supreme Court
and the judgment of the trial court
was affirmed.

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While They Last

Sport Suits

Belted models of English-tweed and
homespun

\$28.00

(Formerly \$45 to \$60)

While They Last

27 Wraps

Spring novelties of velour, silvertip
evora and polo cloth

\$25.00

(Formerly \$35 to \$50)

While They Last

46 Blouses

Georgettes in flesh, white and black,
trimmed with real lace and hand
embroidered

\$18.50

(Formerly \$25 to \$39.75)

While They Last

185 Italian Milan Hats

Smartly Banded

\$7.50 to \$12.50 Values

Stunning double and cushion brim Hats of genuine
Italian Milan in black, navy and colors. A remark-
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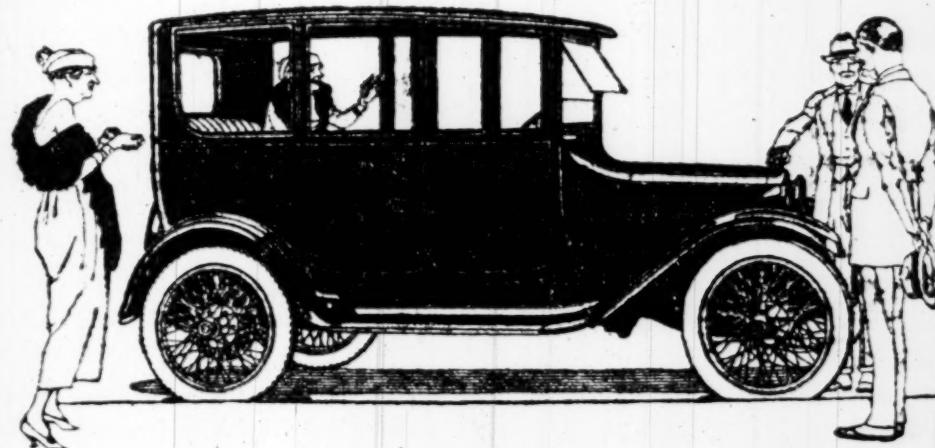
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Fiber Silk Hose 25c

Women's Fiber Silk Hose, colors
BLOOMERS 25c
Women's and children's fiber
and woolen bloomers of various
CHILD'S SOCKS 9c
Children's Cotton Socks
Colors, 10c per pair

Wall Paper Bargains for Friday

A large assortment of bed-
room and kitchen papers
in all the wanted pat-
terns. 10c per roll
High grade papers, consist-
ing of double and triple
cotton, tapestry,
and other new pa-
pers in all colors.
Plain chamois paper
in all colors.
Sold with cut-out borders.

Silk Dresses \$5.98

Offering values up
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RECEIVER FOR CANDY COMPANY APPLIED FOR

A. S. Herz and Wife File Their
Third Suit Against the
Busy Bee Firm.

A. S. Herz, president of the Herz-Oakes Candy Co., and his wife, Lillie R. Herz, vice president of the same company, yesterday filed another suit against the Busy Bee Candy Co. in which they, as owners of 23 shares Busy Bee stock, object to the present officers' management of the business.

This makes the third suit, the two other suits for a mandamus to obtain an inspection of books and in which charges similar to those contained in the latest suit were set forth. Herz and his wife now ask for the appointment of a receiver for the Busy Bee company in addition to suspension of officers and an accounting from the president, Walter W. Candy, and the secretary and treasurer, William E. Candy.

Wilbur B. Jones, attorney for the plaintiffs, stated that while the Busy Bee company was solvent and enjoying a large business, the conduct of the defendants, particularly that of Walter W. Candy, was inimical to the interests of its clients. The receiver is sought pending determination of the rights of plaintiffs and other stockholders who may wish to intervene.

The Busy Bee company is capitalized at \$100,000, of which W. W. Candy owns 1000 shares in his own name and 23 more which he transferred to his wife, the petition recites. William E. Candy owns 100 shares and William Schaffgen 75. The three men are members of the board of directors and are named as defendants. Schaffgen is vice president.

Charge Made by Plaintiffs.

The plaintiffs aver that the two Candys managed the business for their individual gain and have abused the trust confided to them as officers. They have sought, it is alleged, to appropriate to their own use property of the corporation, to the injury of plaintiffs and other stockholders. This allegation is made that none of the corporation were sold certain stockholders, including the defendants, at less than the regular selling price, and that W. W. Candy has stated he regarded the business as his private affair and would not permit minority stockholders to interfere.

W. W. Candy is alleged to have told A. S. Herz in August, 1919, that the stock would not pay the dividends it formerly did and that two months later he increased his salary 1000 per cent and that of W. E. Candy 300 per cent over the protest of plaintiffs. Subsequently, according to the petition, Candy agreed to refund the alleged excess salary he and W. E. Candy received in 1919, which he placed for himself at \$3125 and W. E. Candy at \$625, but the refund was not actually made until March, 1921, after Mrs. Herz learned, from an inspection of the books, that the excess was still due. Payment of \$200 Specified.

Another complaint is that Mrs. W. W. Candy was paid from the funds of the company in December, 1919, the sum of \$200 not as dividends. If this was a gift, the officers exceeded their authority, and it was a loan the officers had no right to an agent's money without proper security, the plaintiffs say. Complaint is also made that a proper check is not kept at the Busy Bee store at 417 North Seventh street, where from 300 to 400 employees are on the payroll. Because of this alleged lax method the company is in danger of suffering financial loss, it is averred.

An election of officers on Jan. 25 last is attacked as illegal on the ground that W. W. Candy failed as required by law to appoint not less than two shareholders who were not directors as inspectors to receive and

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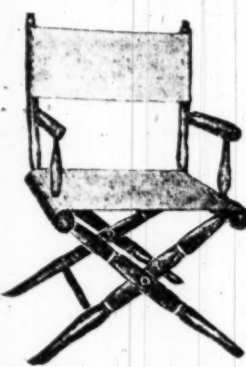
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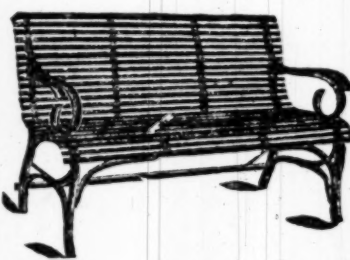
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350,000 British Suffer Wage Cut.
By the Associated Press.
LONDON, May 12.—More than 350,000 workers in Great Britain suffered reductions in wages in the last

month amounting to £60,000 a week, and 110,000 received increases amounting to about £2900 a week. This is shown by the Ministry of Labor. Retail prices fell eight points tent.

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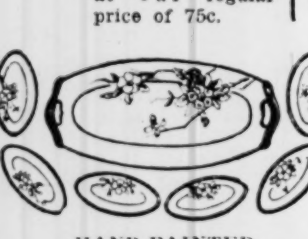
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BERGDOLL ESCORT DENIES HE HEARD OF POT OF GOLD

Sergt. John O'Hare Declares His Instructions Were to Take Prisoner to Bank to Get Some Money.

GIVES FIRST-HAND ACCOUNT OF ESCAPE

He Declares Only Time Draft Dodger Got Out of Sight Was When He Went to Answer Phone in Home.

By the Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, May 12.—In giving a first-hand account of the escape of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the Philadelphia draft dodger, Sergt. John O'Hare, who was in command of the escort which started out with Bergdoll from Governor's Island for the mountains of Maryland, told the House Investigating Committee yesterday that he had never heard of a word about the buried pot of gold until long after the prisoner had fled.

O'Hare was positive in the assertion that when he started for the mountains the only instructions he received from Col. John E. Hunt, his superior officer, was to proceed with the prisoner to Hagerstown, Md., get some money from a bank, take it to another bank at Philadelphia and return to the barracks.

Under Lawyer's Orders.
There were no written orders except to stop off at North Philadelphia, meet the late Dr. Clarence G. Gibbons, Bergdoll's lawyer, and thereafter be guided by what Gibbons said, the witness declared with some emphasis in relating his part in the whole affair. O'Hare declared he wanted to handoff his prisoner, but that Hunt refused.

It was Gibbons's order, he said, that the party halted at Philadelphia, went for a long automobile ride, with Bergdoll at the wheel, visited a burlesque show and stopped at the Bergdoll home, from which the prisoner escaped.

The Sergeant told how Bergdoll, who had evaded the draft for a couple of years, was sent from the island in the full uniform of an enlisted man, with a hat cord indicating that he belonged to the infantry branch of the service; how he had sat in the train from New York to Philadelphia without uttering a word and chewing tobacco all the time.

Step by step he told of various moves, up to the moment when Bergdoll walked into a bathroom to answer the telephone. He was never seen after that, he said. This day, the Sergeant said, he does not know how he got out. Except for that single moment, he declared, the prisoner was never out of his sight.

Denies Knowing of Gold.
No amount of cross-examination could budger O'Hare from his statement that he was in entire ignorance of any plan to go out and dig up the buried gold, the object for which the prisoner was released in custody of O'Hare, and York, another Sergeant.

Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of the draft evader, and James Bergdoll, the man who was sent to Washington to get \$105,000 in gold from the Treasury, were around the Bergdoll home all the time the party was there, O'Hare stated. When not shooting pool, or reciting Shakespeare, Grover, he added, was walking about perfectly at ease.

When Mrs. Bergdoll learned that her son had gone she was greatly excited, said O'Hare, "putting her hands above her head as she walked about getting supper."

The woman and Romig, he added, tried to persuade him not to worry, assuring him that Bergdoll would be back after a while. As the guards were being entertained, a bottle of gin mysteriously appeared in the pool room, O'Hare testified, but he did not touch it, as he had not taken a drink in 21 years. York, however, drank some of it, but was warned by O'Hare to let it alone.

Tears filled the eyes of the little Sergeant as he told the committee of his return to the island, empty-handed, with barely enough money to pay his fare, and of his plea that he be permitted to go over to Brooklyn and tell his wife of his misfortune before being locked up. He was tried later by courtmartial and acquitted.

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Pat-a-Cake Flour Soft rising, 5-lb. package, **20c**

Glymer's Jelly 4-oz. glass, assorted fruits, 15c value, **10c**

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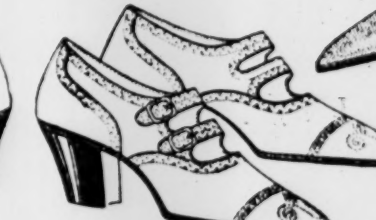
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INDORSER ON NOTES FILES A PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY

Supply Company Manager Lists Liabilities as \$28,239 and Assets as \$150.

In a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, filed today, Arthur W. Eisenmayer of 5716 Clemens avenue, who describes himself as manager of a material and supply company, lists liabilities of \$28,239 and assets of \$150 worth of household goods, on which he claims exemption as a married man, and a \$50 interest in a lot at Granite City.

Of the liabilities \$18,057 are secured claims and \$10,182 unsecured. He is also liable for \$75 a month alimony to Mrs. Mamie Eisenmayer of Granite City.

He says he is one of a number of indorsers of notes for money advanced to the Granite City Lime and Cement Co. and is surety on bonds for \$206,371 to Vermillion County, Illinois, for the performance of contracts on road work. The notes are one to the Mercantile Trust Co. of St. Louis for \$71,250, one to the Aetna Casualty Co. of Hartford, Conn., for \$20,835, and one to the Fidelity and Deposit Co. of Maryland for \$34,425. In addition, there is a claim against him of \$937 advanced by the Granite City Lime and Cement Co. since Jan. 1, 1915, and he is indorser on a note of his brother, E. J. Eisenmayer, to the San Bernardino National Bank of San Bernardino, Cal., for \$522.90.

The secured claims against him include a note for \$16,330 held by Julius Postel of Mascoutah, Ill., secured by 200 shares of the stock of the Granite City company and a note for \$27 held by the First National Bank of Freeburg, Ill., secured by 50 shares of stock. He has \$5000 life insurance on which he has borrowed \$750.

MAYOR POINTS OUT NEED FOR \$20,000,000 BOND ISSUE

Says Million Voted Soon Will Be Spent and More Needed for Street Improvement.

Need of a bond issue for permanent municipal improvements was pointed out by Mayor Kielbasa, tonight at a meeting of the West End Business Men's Association at the Queen. He said that if there was objection to an issue of \$20,000,000 to \$25,000,000, such as is required, at least \$10,000,000 should be authorized for street widening and other necessary projects. The \$1,000,000 voted in the last bond issue for grading and elimination soon "will be spent," he said, and additional money will be required to carry on the work.

The Mayor referred to the recent city election as a "good fight," after which we are all going to pull together, and as he was leaving the speakers' platform he was told by Anthony Itner, 2167 Park avenue, president of the General Clay Products Co., that he could have a fourth term if he wanted it. The Mayor smiled, but made no reply. Itner's remark was applauded.

E. R. Kinsey, president of the Board of Public Service, spoke of the work of the City Plan Commission. He said that much time was being wasted by street car passengers traveling on crowded streets that ought to be straightened.

'EUCLID HOUSE' FOR GIRLS, SOLD

Place Must Be Vacated by June 1—30 Now Live There.

"Euclid House," at 2800 North Taylor avenue, an institution conducted by the Girls' Protective Association, has been sold and notice has been given by the new owner on the present tenant to vacate. The notice to vacate fixes the time at June 1.

A meeting has been called for this afternoon to consider new quarters. Mrs. J. E. Taussig, president of the organization, said that as yet no place was in sight, and that a campaign may be started to raise \$8000 to buy a residence of about 15 rooms and two or three baths. Thirty girls are being cared for at the home.

WOULD UNIONIZE HANDCLAPPERS

BUENOS AIRES, May 12.—Clappers, boys and men whose vocation is to create applause in the Buenos Aires theaters, have demanded the right to be unionized as a regular part of the theatrical profession. Authors, who are accused of owing a debt of gratitude to their humble supporters, oppose their claims.

Embalmers' Board Meets Here. The Missouri State Board of Embalmers began a three-day session at the Plaziers Hotel to pass on applications for licenses as embalmers. The members of the board are Thomas O'Donnell of Hannibal, John

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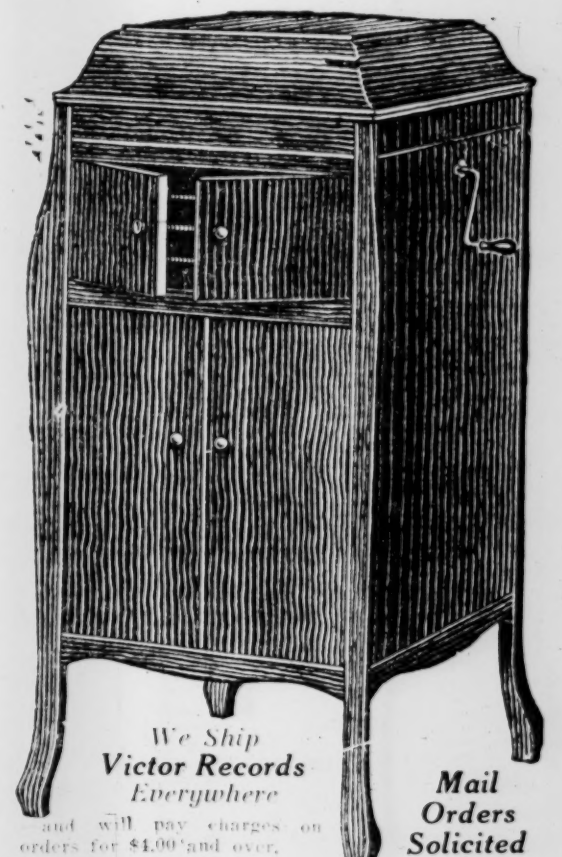
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**WAR ON RATS IS URGED
IN CLEAN-UP WEEK CAMPAIGN**

Health Commissioner Shows Need of Exterminating Rodents as Carriers of Disease.

In connection with the "Clean-Up and Paint-Up Campaign," beginning next Monday, Assistant Health Commissioner Jordan has issued a statement strongly urging the extermination of rats, which are transmitters of the bubonic plague. He says the advancement of St. Louis as a river port, which will result in communication of cargo boats with foreign ports, makes it more than ordinarily necessary to combat the rat.

The Fire Prevention Bureau is urging the destruction of old, unsightly sheds, which not only constitute fire hazards, but furnish breeding places for rats.

The "clean-up" period is for a general clean-up of back yards, barns, kennels, closets and other places where rubbish is to be found. For six days, beginning Monday, property holders are requested to

gather their rubbish, exclusive of ashes, and either destroy it themselves or prepare to have it collected by the Street Department in the six-day period beginning a week from Monday.

Receipts of rubbish may be placed in alleys or on street curbs that week to await collection. The police are to distribute instructive leaflets on the collection of rubbish to every property holder.



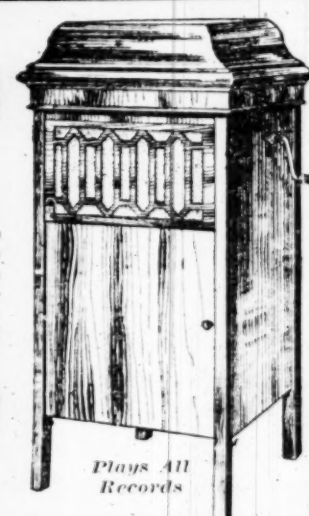
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\$19.85
**MEN'S ALL-WOOL
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\$15**

Splendidly tailored suits, made of all-wool blue serge, in fast color blue shades. Neat single or double breasted models, in extreme or conservative styles. Sizes for men and young men from 32 to 44 chest. Not for years have such garments been sold as low as \$15.

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**\$2.00 Work Pants
\$1.45**

Strong, durable Work Pants, made of well-wearing materials in neat dark stripes and all are strongly sewed. All sizes from 28 to 44. A real money-saving bargain at \$1.45.

**Men's \$3.00 Pants
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A big assortment of staunch, durable worsted pants that demonstrate the wonderful savings that are possible here. All are perfect fitting and come in sizes 28 to 48, special Friday at \$1.95.


**ALL-WOOL
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Men! Here is a real bargain! Not for a long time have all-wool blue serge trousers been sold at a price as low as this. Made of all wool serge in deep blue shades, and come in all sizes from 28 to 50. Take advantage of this opportunity. Friday.

\$3.75
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**BOYS' WASH PANTS
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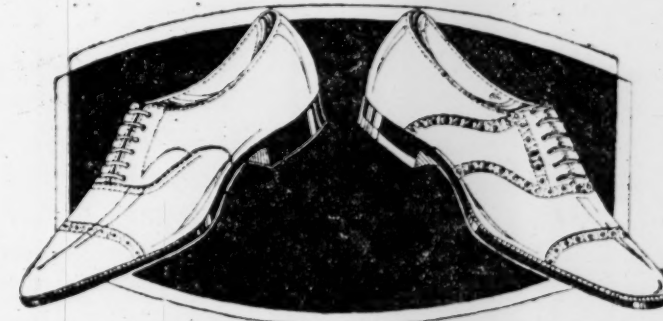
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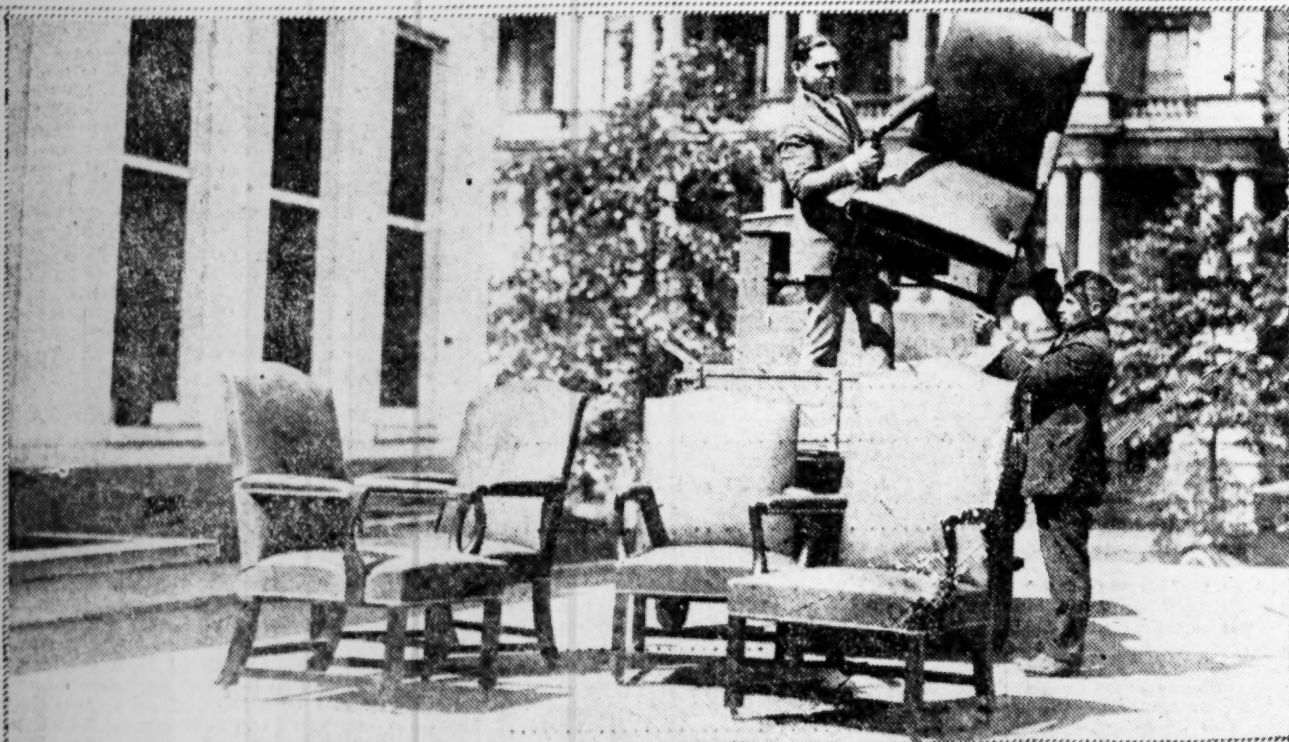
This auto limousine, driven by an airplane propeller, was photographed in Paris recently. It belongs to Miss Peggy Hull, an American girl, who will take it to China where she edits a newspaper.



Alice Washburn, twirler for the girls' baseball team of the Parker School, Chicago, "winding up" for a fast one.



Leo, the fire eater, who gives exhibitions in the streets of London, photographed during a performance in Leicester Square.



New chairs for President Harding's cabinet members being unloaded at the White House executive offices. All of ex-President Wilson's cabinet except Secretary Baker, purchased the chairs they had been using, for souvenirs.



The mother of these two little bear cubs refused to care for them, so a keeper gives them each a bottle of milk, three times a day, at the Cincinnati Zoological Gardens.



Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, making address at the Missouri Botanical Garden on Tuesday, when the new entrance to the garden was dedicated.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Starving Landlords.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
Occasionally a letter defending the landlords finds its way to the People's Column (written, I venture, by one of the poor, berated creatures himself). They tell us in mournful tones how the high taxes, etc., are heading them rapidly down the road to ruin. But—here is a little problem in plain multiplication that will give somebody a chance to lay his cards on the table—if he can play that way.

Given an apartment building five stories high with 10 efficiency apartments on each floor, not counting the usual space rented to stores on the street level, we will average these so-called efficiency apartments at \$75 per month, which is conservative, very conservative. Ten apartments at \$75 each is \$750 per month; multiply this by five floors amounts to \$3,750; then by 12 months, and we have the tidy sum of \$45,000. Now you can plainly see that if the building had cost him \$90,000, he is only realizing 50 per cent yearly on his investment. Wouldn't you, gentle reader of this column, contribute your mite toward a fund to buy food and shoes for starving and mistreated landlords?

EL DORADO.

The Half Holiday.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am sure that all the social workers in the city are heartily in favor of closing the stores a half day in the week all the year around.

As I understand it, the movement is wider, however, and wishes to receive for every wage-earner in the city one-half day a week.

When I have had night work to do I have frequently found mothers washing at 8 and 9 o'clock. How can they do justice to their children if they have to be away all day long and then add extra work at night?

I sincerely hope this movement will be successful and that St. Louis may have the honor of being the first city to inaugurate this change.

"SOCIAL WORKER."

Faithful to "Lizzie."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Which would you scratch?"

The question is answered only by a man's characteristics. If he is a bear and wants to hibernate, if he is only on this earth to get through the avenues of least resistance, give him his easy chair, his push button and his phone and let him revel in his narrow-minded sphere. Let his wife get his slippers and pipe for him. Let his children play on the front steps for their recreation, unless they have his temperament, and don't have that much ambition.

On the other hand, if he is a real man, full of thrift, ambition and ideal, and broad-minded enough to realize that he is put on this earth for some purpose, and that his wife and children are his care, give to him his automobile, which gives him his family God's great gift, the beautiful country, the pure air and the days without price, where every breath adds to their vim, vigor and vitality; and when the little ones get back home they will pass up the button and bell to crawl into their blankets, and crave that rest caused by activity and not by laziness, and they will get a rest that will wake them in the morn with bright sparkling eyes, that will say, "When are we going again, daddy?"

The writer has a wife and two little plump, healthy children and an old automobile that needs no horn, but he would not trade for any two of man's inventions. No, you can take my phone, my electric light and board up my windows, but you cannot have my little honk honk.

A TIN CAN OWNER.

"Tory" on Golf.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Far be it from me to break the tenseness of public feeling with unseemly levity, but isn't it strange how serious the writers and cartoonists are when they embrace the subject of golf? One gets the idea that they must have been befriended by some democratically inclined caddy master and allowed to witness this most aristocratic game—this game for the pot-bellied and the invalid—this game for a man on crutches.

"TORY."

The Mayor's Car.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In Monday's Post-Dispatch was an item stating that the city had bought Mayor Kiel a new \$6000 automobile, for which the old car was traded in at \$2885.

The article further states that the cost of the upkeep of the Mayor's car for the last two years and seven months was \$289.72, which does not include the salary of the Mayor's chauffeur, which is \$1500 a year.

Of course, besides these expenses, are the salaries of the Mayor's secretary, stenographer, page and porter, and other servants.

The Mayor's salary is \$10,000 per year, which most people would think a fairly decent one.

Then, too, most people have to buy their own cars out of their own salaries. The firms that employ the workers do not as a general rule furnish automobiles and the upkeep of them to their employees. Then why should the city furnish the Mayor with an automobile, besides his salary?

A CITIZEN.

GERMANY'S ACCEPTANCE.

Germany's unconditional acceptance of the Entente's reparations terms is the most reassuring milestone that has been reached in the long, twisting road of negotiations since Nov. 11, 1918. The way ahead is far from smooth, but it can be traveled all right, and stability can eventually be arrived at, if only the proper spirit prevails on both sides of the Rhine.

What that spirit must be is obvious. On the German side there must first of all be sincerity. Germany's greatest liability is the world's lack of confidence in her good intentions. That can be overcome by a determination faithfully to carry the staggering load imposed upon her.

Indispensable as is Germany's good faith, reasonableness on the Entente side is equally vital. The pound-of-flesh attitude must be dropped. The Entente must be a just creditor in the truest commercial and civilized sense of the term. The policy of watching for any pretext to employ force to expedite payments can have no part in the world's struggle to get back to the basis of good will.

Whether or not it will be possible for Germany to discharge this debt according to the schedule laid down is a question on which expert economic opinion is divided. To the layman it seems a superhuman task. This much may be ventured: Should Germany succeed in fulfilling the contract she has assumed she will emerge from the ordeal the nation of supermen, greater far than any ideal in the Hohenzollern philosophy.

Instead of expecting her to achieve the impossible, however, the creditor nations must be satisfied with the best efforts that Germany can put forth. The good offices of all the Entente Governments, including the United States, must be exercised to that end.

Germany has bowed to the inevitable. Germany has acknowledged formally and humbly her responsibility for the war, acknowledged her defeat and undertakes to pay the price. She professes her penitence. She must be given every opportunity and concession in fairness to prove the sincerity of her promise to make reparations.

That way lies safety. Any other way lies madness.

"EAST IS EAST."

The reception accorded the Japanese Crown Prince's arrival in London was interestingly described by the Post-Dispatch correspondent. It was a gala setting. Nothing in the swank and splurge of medieval pageantry was omitted. The dominant detail, though, was the guest's demeanor; he was as demonstrative as an Egyptian mummy.

Entertaining Hirohito is a tough job. The Guelph family will doubtless breathe a sigh of relief when it is over. It was remarked, anyhow, that the Prince of Wales, whom America has pronounced a regular fellow, appeared bored. It was also observed that the cheering crowds, of whose presence the visitor was utterly oblivious, were chilled by his inscrutable, icy haughtiness. The cockney equivalent for "frost," whatever it is, has been pinned on Hirohito.

The political effect of the visitor's bearing should not be overestimated. However at variance it may be with the Occidental school of manners, the Anglo-Japanese treaty will, of course, be entered into. Yet there are obligations unto which no Government can commit a free people. An Anglo-Japanese alliance as against the United States is inconceivable. Hirohito unconsciously directs attention to that impracticable which Kipling popularized: "East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet."

BACK TO SPARTANISM.

One of the commonest sights in the picture sections of recent newspapers has been that of German youths and women of all ages in track suits, bare-legged, undergoing organized athletic training. The pictures began to appear not long after the guns were stilled on the battle fronts, at a time when it would have been expected that all the energies of the Germans would have been directed to obtaining the bare necessities of life and maintaining an organized government.

It would be contrary to well-known German methods if this widespread gymnastic and physical endurance training were undertaken at haphazard. People at such a time are not looking for some non-lucrative diversion to while away the hours. Might this not be the beginning of a new program to establish German racial superiority over the world, based on a Spartan invincibility of physique? What would be more Germanlike than to initiate such a dogged enterprise of victory at the nation's darkest hour of military humiliation?

Germany, however, is not alone in the movement Spartanward. America in the past quarter of a century as never before has been emancipating and glorifying the body. Not only has health education been given a new emphasis, but gymnasiums, playgrounds, tennis, golf and swimming have flourished and multiplied.

In view of these and other physical-culture developments at home and abroad it is interesting to note the introduction in the Senate of the Capper bill proposing Federal co-operation with the states in the extension of physical education to reach all children between the ages of 6 and 18 and authorizing an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to be distributed among the states to pay half the cost of training and employing teachers, health supervisors and school nurses. As has become all too common in America, the argument used for a meritorious cause is that it would be a financial gain—that it would save more money in doctors' bills and time now lost through sickness than it would cost.

In all probability that is true. But there is a broader significance in the measure than its immediate benefits. Does it not represent the doctrine of a new school—or rather the very ancient school of Sparta—that national as well as individual success is based on the fitness of the human body? We learned from draft statistics the appalling extent of physical deficiency in our young men. At least the Capper bill is an answer to that condition.

In any case, public encouragement of physical excellence is a sound doctrine of progress. We hope to see it advanced in America. It is well, however, to keep watch of any materialistic program lest, as in ancient Sparta and modern Germany, it be allowed to consume the subtler, finer forces of civilization.

THE "GUILTY" MAN.

Senator Reed professes to be mystified as to the identity of the person responsible for the delay of the House in ratifying the so-called Knox peace resolution. The identity of the impersonal culprit is clear. It is "the Republican administration." But "guilt is personal" and the name of the individual back of this inaction "will be known in a short time," Senator Reed assures us.

It is difficult to understand Senator Reed's mystification. The country at large is not baffled by the House's inaction. The President has taken no pains to conceal the fact of his opposition to rushing through Senator Knox's peace gesture—a gesture that would not effect peace but would have aggravated the confusion and anxiety of Europe. Moreover, the Hughes notes, reinforced by the executive action in restoring the United States to her place on the Reparations Commission, on the Conference of Ambassadors and, officially, to her seat in the Supreme Council unmistakably fixes the personal responsibility for the House's procrastination.

The one-time affable member of the Senate's irreconcilables views the troubled world quite differently from the presidential office. Face to face with facts, he has abandoned isolation as utterly untenable. His change of sentiment is wholly to his credit. It is not too much to say that the acceptance by Germany of the allies' terms is attributable in great part to the candid, even blunt, advice of our State Department, followed by the decision to resume our place in the various discussions and parleys.

It may be that in presuming to question the Senate's omniscience Mr. Harding will have to face the venom that poisoned Wilson's stricken days. Such prospect should occasion no dismay. The American people want peace, and Harding is following the only path that can lead to peace. He can go over the Senate's head and appeal to the people with the frank acknowledgment that he held up the Knox resolution, serenely confident of the verdict.

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SMOKE RINGS.

How a heartily fire charms at twilight—
Two-fold, when from knots of pine
These sputter spark-splinters with pin-
While its smoke floats, an incense fine!

The green backlog, so sullen,
Enticed by the hide-and-seek game,
Starts sizzling sap-splinters which thicken in
drip.

And like honey-torches flame,
The wood-body turns to ash;
The sap pays the life-blood fee;
And oozing out offers, courtier death's flame,
To thus set its smoke-soul free.

As I loil midst caressing cushions,
My vision-fed wonder grows;
In mystic haze mounting it seeks to keep pace
As the smoke from the chimney goes.

Will the clouds prove a heaven-phase, urging
Its reincarnation through rain—
Will it, melting past petals in the mould,
Clothe its soul in a seed-form again?
Or will some thirsty hardwood, enaptured,
Vow the smoke-spirit, just to possess
A water-mark woven in spirals and rings—
Hence, a fiber of new loveliness!

When I qualify up to some future,
Will I find that quite near me doth reign
A world-wonder winning most worshipful
For its carving and luster and grain?

Can everything gain its objective
Through change—by the centuries, tested—
And, circling, climb circles, attain the divine—
And, at last, prove that nothing is lost?

BETH HEWLETT.

Sir: The following is from your paper of last Saturday: There is some pitiful little tragedies written in the want ads occasionally. Consider the possibilities of heartache there are in this little one in the New York World: "Baby carriage for sale, never used." Houston Post.

Twelve years ago this same advertisement was printed in the San Francisco Examiner. Having urgent need of a baby carriage, I applied at the address given—a modest little flat out on Haicht street. While the gentleman of the house was showing me the carriages, I heard a tiny squall, which came from an adjoining room, and which prompted me to ask why he wished to dispose of the carriage. He explained that a friend who was in the furniture business, knowing that he was going to need a baby carriage soon, had offered to get one for him at a reduced price; the offer was accepted, and the carriage delivered. Then the unexpected happened—twins—and so he decided to sell this cart and buy one of more accommodating proportions. Would you call this a tragedy?

Woodrider, Ill.

PLAYING HORSE WITH HIM.



—New York World.



THE LATEST HOLDUP.

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the POST-DISPATCH by Clark McAdams

Nothing else horrifies the average railroad director like spending the people's money for some other kind of transportation. An investigation into the whole transportation question is being made by the United States Senate, and among the witnesses during the past week was Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific. He seemed to think the Government was spending too much money on waterways and ships. He thought the Government should stop building merchant ships, and he recommended that it charge tolls upon inland waterways maintained at public expense. Had it been left to this gentleman the Panama Canal would not have been built. He would leave the railroads in absolute control of transcontinental as well as all other internal and coastwise transportation, though their incapacity to handle it under even normal conditions has been abundantly proven. No other transportation has cost the people what the railroads have cost them. We need the railroads, and we have been generous with them. We have kept steamships from operating between our Atlantic and Pacific coasts through the Panama Canal by permitting the Southern Pacific and other transcontinental systems to meet potential sea traffic on the coasts at the expense of people in the interior. We need all the transportation we can get, and as many kinds as are practicable. As the chief beneficiaries of our policy, which is to establish such systems as we need largely at the public expense, the railroads are not in a position to whop very hard when we extend to other transportation the same helpful hand we have extended to them.

What William Allen White was interested in when he came to St. Louis was Patience Worth. We have only two claims upon those without. Everybody knows that Shaw's Garden is in St. Louis, and everybody knows that here is where Patience Worth propounds such a puzzle as one time worried Thebes. In politics, business, wealth, poverty, business, general incapacity, what not and what not, we are like all other communities in the United States. Take Shaw's Garden and Patience Worth away from us and people like William Allen White wouldn't get off the train.

Stock in the League of Nations is selling in Chicago at \$10 a share. It is also beginning to move at Washington.

No. 4144: Sign on Market street across from the Courthouse:

We finish keys for all kinds of locks what is in the market.

Who says the old patwah is passing? No. 8042379: On Olive street:

Locks Repaired and Fitted.

Didn't he jump the T-rail in there some place?

Dawson Watson, San Antonio, Tex.: The sign makers are having it too e's a down here. Sign in the principal department store:

Ladies' Dresses

Another one in a restaurant:

Chinese Chop Suey

The e's seem to have captured the town, much as the apostrophe has run away with St. Louis.

The MIRROR of PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to reproduce without bias the latest comment by the leading publicists, newspapers and periodicals on the questions of the day.

REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT.

GEORGE H. SABINE in North American Review.
ONE would have to go a long way back in American politics to reach a time when election to Congress was an honor eagerly sought by men of ability and standing. The case of the State Legislatures is much worse. If anything is written large across the histories of our states, it is popular distrust of the Legislature. Our state constitutions, with their detailed restrictions upon legislative power, are monuments to this distrust. . . . It was natural for Americans to assume that the democratic way to settle a question was to leave it to the people, and the more they distrusted their representatives, the more they tended to think that leaving it to the people meant letting the people vote on it. Since they did not trust the Legislature to pass the laws they wanted, they invented ways of initiating legislation. And since they feared that the Legislature would pass laws they did not want, they reserved to themselves the right to pass, upon an enactment before it became law. More and more of our state law was written into the state constitution, which as a rule could be amended only by a referendum. Thus the initiative and the referendum were symptoms of the low opinion which Americans had of their state Legislatures, but they were also causes of the further decay of those bodies, for the surest way to make a place unacceptable to an able man is to make it a place where little or nothing can be done.

WAGES AND POPULATION.

From Harper's Magazine.

THE poor man, facing poverty, and least able to rear children with the advantages necessary to make them good citizens, is likely to have the largest family. We hear much of a living wage. That is, labor contends that wages must be sufficiently higher to enable many men to buy more food and of better quality for their families than they have today. If this desire on the part of labor is realized and an appreciable number of persons begin to consume more calories, or food units, each day, it means probably not only more food consumption of the average person, but also larger families. . . . Doubtless the forces of nature, or whatever it is that regulates the forces of nature, will work out the population problem on a scale beyond the power of mere mankind greatly to aid or deter. Whatever the ultimate destiny of the universe it will unswervingly be carried out. Constant changes and human adjustments to the rigid decrees of nature will go on, as since the dawn of time. Evolution appears to be eternal.

WOMEN IN TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

From the Rocky Mountain News.

THE eagerness of labor for education is a sign of the times, an indication that the great responsibilities put upon organized labor during the war have awakened among the union members themselves a recognition of their need of educated leadership. The result has been the founding, during the last two years, of institutions like the Boston Labor College, the Washington Trade Union College and similar institutions in New York, Seattle and other cities. Now comes Bryn Mawr, a woman's college of high standing, and offers to women in industry the use of its entire equipment and of a complete organization for a summer course in the fundamentals of a liberal and technical education. The subjects to be taught are those sought after in the existing labor colleges; admission is to be selective on the basis of character, health and ability, from among those recommended by trade unions, trade schools, community centers, and other agencies in touch with industrial workers. This is another step forward for the workers and it is an advance for college education, too.

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HARDING'S POLICY IS SAID TO HAVE SURPRISED WILSON

Visitors to Former President
Voice Impression of En-
tanglement by Participat-
ing in Allied Councils.

WILSON WOULDN'T
RECOGNIZE BODY

In Last Campaign, Former
Executive Spoke of Leader-
ship of U. S. as Being
Better Than Independence.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, May 12.—The New
York World, in its Washington cor-
respondence says:

"Mr. Wilson himself has not ex-
pressed his views regarding recent
international events, nor will he make
any public comment at present as to
the wisdom of the course adopted by
the Harding administration. The
former President is making satisfactory
progress toward health, but, while
he is said to evince a lively
interest in public affairs, has up to
date declined to disclose his opinions.

"Friends who have recently dis-
cussed international matters with
Mr. Wilson, while not attempting to
reflect his personal opinions, have
come away with certain definite im-
pressions. The most important of
these is that the Harding administra-
tion, by recognizing the authority of
the Allied Supreme Council, has ac-
tually involved the United States in
foreign entanglements much more
menacing to American interests than
would have resulted from the ratifica-
tion of the Versailles treaty by the
Senate.

Didn't Recognize Council.
"The Wilson administration never
recognized the authority of the Su-
preme Council after the signing of
the peace treaty and the League of
Nations covenant at Versailles. It
held the opinion that the Supreme
Council was an extra-legal enterprise
of the European Governments, if not
wholly illegal.

"Mr. Wilson, when he endeavored
to convince the Senate of the logic
as well as the imperative necessity
for ratifying the peace treaty, fre-
quently pointed out that if the United
States desired to retain its distinctly
national and constitutional rights
and assist in the establishment of
permanent peace and economic bal-
ance throughout the world, it should
not participate in such functions.
He is known frequently to have ex-
pressed the opinion that the commit-
ment of any nation to the decisions
of the Supreme Council in
matters now engaging its attention
was wholly without any authority
conferred by the Versailles treaty.

"The action of the Harding ad-
ministration in designating repre-
sentatives to co-operate with other
nations on its Supreme Council is
said to have caused great surprise
to Mr. Wilson and the leading men
in both parties who indorse his view
that the most effective way for deal-
ing with problems over which the
Supreme Council assumes to exer-
cise authority was through the
League of Nations.

"During the last campaign, the
former President expressed the hope
that the United States would not
surrender a fruitful leadership for a
barren independence. There is very
excellent reason to justify the state-
ment that Mr. Wilson and the men
who agreed with him believe that
Secretary of State Hughes has done
precisely that thing.

"They are understood to hold that
in taking part in the deliberations of
the council the Harding administra-
tion invited proper criticism from
the 'irreconcilable' Senators who
the United States has become involved
in foreign entanglements of a more
serious nature than would have re-
sulted from a ratification of the Ver-
sailles treaty.

"Some of the Democratic as well
as Republican Senators who urged
the ratification of the Versailles
treaty are now convinced that the
Secretary of State too readily
accepted the assurance of
Great Britain and France—es-
pecially the latter—that the Su-
preme Council possessed competent
authority to act in matters now be-
ing considered by that body.

"Positive assertion is made by
these men that the council was auto-
matically dissolved by the signing of
the Versailles treaty, and that the
adjustment of the reparations pay-
ments had been turned over to the
commission specifically created to
act in the matter."

LANISING'S BOOK

"The Peace Negotiations: A Personal Narrative"

Former Secretary of State
Herewith Concludes His
Narrative on the Versailles
Conference by a Presenta-
tion of His Own Views of
the Peace Treaty and the
League of Nations, and Its
Probable Consequences.

By Robert Lansing,
Former Secretary of State in
President Wilson's Cabinet.
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CHAPTER XXVIII.
The Bullitt Affair and
Conclusion.

THE foregoing chapters have re-
lated to subjects which were
known to President Wilson to
be matters of difference between us
while we were together in Paris and
are presumably referred to in
his letter of Feb. 11, 1920, extracts
from which are quoted in the open-
ing chapter. The narrative might
be concluded with our difference of
opinion as to the Shantung settle-
ment, but in view of subsequent in-
formation which the President re-
ceived, I am convinced that he felt
that his objections to his decisions
in regard to the terms of the peace
with Germany extended further than
he knew at the time, and that he re-
sented the fact that my mind did not
go along with his as to those decisions.
This undoubtedly added to the
reasons for his letter and possibly
influenced him to write as he
did in February, 1920, even more
than our known divergence of judgment
during the negotiations.

I do not feel, therefore, that the
story is complete without at least a
brief reference to my views concern-
ing the treaty of Versailles at the
time of its delivery to the German
delegates, which were imperfectly dis-
closed in a statement made by Wil-
liam C. Bullitt on Sept. 12, 1919, at a
public hearing before the Senate
Committee on Foreign Relations.

To the conduct of Mr. Bullitt, who
had held a responsible position with
the American Commission at Paris,
in voluntarily repeating a conversa-
tion which he had had with me, I
am, of course, indebted. I believe, how-
ever, that the statement which he
made is not a true and accurate
statement of what I said. I believe
that the statement which he made
is a distortion of what I said, and
that it is a distortion which is
intentional. I believe that the
statement which he made is a
distortion of what I said, and that
it is a distortion which is intentional.
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he made is a distortion of what I
said, and that it is a distortion
which is intentional.

Asserts He Was Quoted.
"We then talked about the possi-
bility of ratification by the Senate.
Mr. Lansing said that he believed
that the Senate could only understand
what this treaty meant, and that
it would unquestionably be de-
feated, but I wonder if they will
ever understand what it means. I
said to him: 'The Senate will never
give their consent to changes in the
interests of weaker peoples.'

"It does not seem an unwarranted
conjecture that the President be-
lieved that the Senate would not
ratify the treaty. He said to me in a
memorandum made at the time, in-
dicating that I had been unfaithful to
him. He may even have concluded
that I had been working against the
League of Nations with the intention
of bringing about the rejection of the
covenant by the Senate. If he did be-
lieve this, I cannot feel that it was
other than natural in the circumstances,
especially if I did not at once pub-
licly deny the truth of the Bullitt
statement. That I could not do so
because there was sufficient truth in
the conversation, my words were mis-
understood or misinterpreted.

In view of the fact that I found it
impossible to make an absolute de-
nial, I telegraphed the President,
stating the facts, and offering to
make them public if he considered it
wise to do so. The important part of
the telegram, which was dated Sept.
16, 1919, is as follows:

"On May 12, Bullitt resigned by
letter delivered to the German plen-
ipotentiaries, and for the first time
in these days of feverish rush of
preparation there is time to con-
sider the treaty as a complete docu-
ment.

My own position was para-
doxical. I was opposed to
the treaty, but signed it and
favored its ratification. The ex-
planation is this: Convinced af-
ter conversations with the Presi-
dent in July and August, 1919,
that he would not consent to any
effective reservations, the political
course seemed to be to endeavor
to secure ratification without
reservations. It appeared to be
the only possible way of obtain-
ing that for which all the world
longed and which in the months
succeeding the signature ap-
peared absolutely essential to
prevent the widespread disaster
resulting from political and eco-
nomic chaos which seemed to
threaten many nations, if not
civilization itself. Even if the
treaty was bad in certain pro-
visions, so long as the President
remained inflexible and insistent,
its ratification without change
seemed a duty to humanity. At
least that was my conviction in
the summer and autumn of 1919.
I am not yet satisfied that
this was erroneous. My views af-
ter January, 1920, are not perti-
nent to the subject under con-
sideration. The consequences of
the failure to ratify promptly the
treaty of Versailles are still un-
certain. They may be more se-
rious or they may be less serious
than they appeared in 1919.
Time alone will disclose the
truth and fix the responsibility
for what occurred after the
treaty of Versailles was laid be-
fore the Senate of the United
States.—ROBERT LANISING.

signing since he put it on con-
sideration grounds, and that I re-
cognized that certain features of the
treaty were bad as I presumed
most everyone did, but that was
probably unwise in view of the
conflicting claims and that nothing
ought to be done to prevent the
speedy restoration of peace by sign-
ing the treaty. Bullitt then discussed
the numerous European commis-
sions provided for by the treaty on
which the United States was to be
represented. I told him that I was
disturbed by this fact because I
was afraid the Senate and possibly
the people, if they understood this,
would refuse to ratify the treaty.
I said that anything which was an
obstacle to ratification was unfor-
tunate because we ought to have
peace as soon as possible.

It is very easy to see how by mak-
ing a record on one side of this
conversation without reference to the
other side and by an omission here
and there, possibly unintentionally,
the sense was altered. Thus, Mr.
Bullitt, by repeating only a part of
my words and by omitting the con-
text, entirely changed the meaning
of what was said. My attitude was
not hostile to the League of Nations,
and I intended to show it at the time
that the treaty should be signed and
ratified at the earliest possible mo-
ment because the restoration of
peace was paramount and that any
provision in the treaty which might
delay the peace by making uncer-
tain senatorial consent to ratification
was to be deplored.

President Never Replied to Him.
Having submitted to the President
the question of making a public ex-
planation of my interview with Mr.
Bullitt which would in a measure at
least correct the impression caused
by his statement, Mr. Bullitt did not
until I received the President's ap-
proval. That was never received.
The telegram, which was sent to Mr.
Wilson, through the Department of
State, was never answered. It was
not even acknowledged. The conse-
quence was that the version of the
conversation given by Mr. Bullitt was
the only one that up to the present
time has been published.

The almost unavoidable conclusion
from the President's silence is that
he considered my explanation was
insufficient to destroy or even to
weaken the effect of Mr. Bullitt's
statement. Mr. Bullitt's account of what
he had taken place at Paris, from
his point of view, a statement, such
as I was willing to make, would in no
way help the situation. I would still
be on record as opposed to certain
provisions of the treaty, provisions
which he was earnestly defending in
his addresses. While Mr. Bullitt
had given an incomplete report of
our conversation, there was sufficient
truth in it to make anything but a
flat denial seem of little value to the
President; and, as I could not make
such a denial, his point of view
seemed to be that the damage was
done and could not be undone. I am
inclined to think that he was right.

My views concerning the treaty at
the time of the conversation with Mr.
Bullitt are expressed in a memoran-
dum of May 8, 1919, which is as fol-
lows:

"The terms of peace were yester-
day delivered to the German plen-
ipotentiaries, and for the first time
in these days of feverish rush of
preparation there is time to con-
sider the treaty as a complete docu-
ment.

"The impression made by it is one
of disappointment, of regret and of
depression. The terms of peace ap-
pear immeasurably harsh and hu-

Believes He Was Right in His
Differences With the Presi-
dent and Though His
Hands Were Tied by Of-
ficial Relations During the
Happening of These
Events, He Thinks It Right
to Give His Case Now.

His Views About the League.

The League of Nations created
by the treaty and upon to pre-
serve the artificial structure which
has been erected by compromise of
the conflicting interests of the
great Powers and to prevent the
germination of the seeds of war
which are sown in so many articles
and which under normal conditions
would soon bear fruit and disaster
might as well attempt to prevent the
growth of plant life in a tropical
jungle. Wars will come sooner or
later.

It must be admitted in honesty
that the League is an instrument of
the mighty to check the normal
growth of national power and na-
tional aspirations among those who
have been rendered impotent by
defeat. Examine the treaty and you
will find peoples delivered against
their will into the hands of those
whom they hate while their eco-
nomic resources are torn from them
and given to others. Resentment
and bitterness, if not desperation,
are bound to be the consequences
of such provisions. It may be years
before these oppressed peoples are
able to throw off the yoke, but as
sure as day follows night the time
will come when they will make the
effort.

"This war was fought by the
United States to destroy forever
the conditions which produced it.
Those conditions have not been de-
stroyed. They have been supplanted
by other conditions equally pro-
ductive of hatred, jealousy and self-
interest. In place of the Triple
Alliance and the Entente has arisen
the Quinque Alliance, which is to
rule the world. The world is now
in a state of war. The war is not
between the United States and the
other side, but between the United
States and the world. The world
will upon the vanquished and
to subordinate all interests to the
will of the victors.

"It is that to please the
aroused public opinion of mankind
and to respond to the idealism of
the moralist they have surrounded
the new alliance with a halo and
called it 'The League of Nations'.
But whatever it may be called or
however it may be disguised it is
an alliance of the five great mili-
tary Powers.

It is useless to close our eyes to
the fact that the power to compel
obedience by the exercise of the
united strength of the five great
military Powers is the only power
which can enforce the will of the
United States. The League of Na-
tions is a sham.

The League as now constituted
will be the prey of greed and in-
trigue and the instrument of the
council, which may offer a re-
straint, will be broken or rendered
the organization powerless. It is
called upon to stamp as just what
is unjust.

"We have a treaty of peace, but
it will not bring permanent peace
because it is founded upon the shif-
ting sands of self-interest."

Says British Agreed With Him.

In the views thus expressed I was
not alone. A few days after they
were written I was in London, where
I discussed the treaty with several
of the leading British statesmen. I
noted their opinions thus: "The con-
sensus was that the treaty was un-
wise and unworkable, that it would
produce rather than prevent wars. One
of these leaders of opinion, Lord
Curzon, said that 'the only ap-
parent purpose of the League of
Nations seems to be to perpetuate
the series of unjust provisions which
were being imposed.'"

The day following my return from
London, which was on May 17, I re-
ceived Mr. Bullitt's letter of resigna-
tion and also letters from five of
our principal experts protesting
against the terms of peace and stat-
ing that they considered them to be
an abandonment of the principles for
which Americans had fought. One of
the officials, whose relations with the
President were of a most intima-
te nature, said that he was in a
quandary about resigning, that he
did not think that the conditions in
the treaty would make for peace be-
cause they were too oppressive; that
the obnoxious things in the treaty
were due to secret diplomacy, and
that the President should have stuck
rigidly to his principles, which he
had not. This official was evidently
seriously injured, but in the end he
did not resign, nor did the five ex-
perts who sent letters, because they
were told that it would seriously
cripple the American Commission in
the preparation of the Austrian
treaty if they did not consent to
serve. Another and more prominent
adviser of the President felt very bit-
terly over the terms of peace. In
speaking of his disapproval of them
he told me that he had found the
same feeling among the British in
Paris, who were disposed to blame
the President, since they had count-
ed upon him to stand firmly by his

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OUSTED TEACHER TO APPLY FOR REINSTATEMENT

Miss Rose Hesse, Dismissed
on Charge of Unbecoming
Conduct, Says She Will
Try to Get Back.

APPLICATION MUST
GO TO SCHOOL BOARD

President Roskopf Says
Matter Cannot Be Passed
on By the Acting Superin-
tendent.

Miss Rosa Hesse, president of the
Grade School Teachers' Association,
said to a Post-Dispatch reporter to-
day that she had decided to apply
for reinstatement as a teacher, fol-
lowing the action of the Board of
Education, at its meeting Tuesday
night, in dismissing her from the
teaching force on complaint of
Christopher W. Johnson, a member
of the board. Johnson charged that
Miss Hesse had circulated false re-
ports of a business character con-
cerning him in his recent campaign
for reelection.

President Roskopf of the board
said in reply to a question, that the
application of a dismissed teacher for
reinstatement could not be passed
upon by the Acting Superintendent
Madrox, but would have to come before
the board. He said he could see no
reason why the board should change
its action.

The board's action in the Hesse
case was by a vote of 7 to 3. Two
members, Jesse A. McDonald and
Dr. Henry Gettys, were absent.

The Grade School Teachers' Asso-
ciation will meet tomorrow afternoon
in Central High School and probably
will vote on the indorsement of a
resolution which the executive board
of the organization adopted in a
meeting at the Platters Hotel yester-
day afternoon, declaring that the
dismissal action was unjust and re-
commending the reinstatement of Miss
Hesse.

The Building Trades Council last
night adopted a resolution condemn-
ing the board's action in dismissing
Miss Hesse and demanding her re-
instatement with full pay for inter-
ference with her work. The council
also adopted a resolution condemning
the board's action as a "shameless
exhibition of narrow-minded prej-
udice." It was also suggested that
the recall provision of the city charter
might be used to bring about the re-
call of members of the board who
voted to dismiss Miss Hesse.

Lawyers believe the recall pro-
vision of the charter does not apply to
members of the Board of Education,
and it is further pointed out that, if
it should be held to apply, a recall
could not be held in case any mem-
ber of the board was elected in
April. The charter states that no re-
call petition shall be filed against
any officer in the first six months of
his term.

SLIGHT INCREASE IN BUILDING
OF DWELLINGS IN TWO MONTHS

Permits for 60 Brick Structures, 13
Apartments or Flats and 27 Frame
Houses Issued in April.

A slight increase in construction
of dwellings during March and April
of the present year, over the corre-
sponding months of 1920 and 1919,
was shown in a comparative report
prepared today by the Director of
Public Safety.

In March of this year, permits
were issued for the erection of 49
brick dwellings at a total cost of
\$196,725, five apartments or flats
costing \$46,000, and 31 frame dwell-
ings costing \$31,600. In April of
this year the number of permits for
brick dwellings was 69 and the es-
timated cost was \$234,530. 12 per-
mits were issued for apartments or
flats to cost \$112,000, and 27 per-
mits were issued for frame dwellings
costing \$22,550.

In March, 1920, permits were is-
sued for the construction of 41 brick
residences to cost \$201,730, two
apartments costing \$40,000, and 12
frame dwellings costing \$22,450. In
April, 1920, 54 brick houses were
erected at a cost of \$269,775; two
flats costing \$23,600, and seven
brick dwellings costing \$86,000.

The number of brick dwellings
erected in March, 1919, was seven,
and the cost was \$22,800. Two apart-
ments were erected at a cost of
\$104,000 and six frame dwellings
costing \$2,600. In April, 1919, 21
brick dwellings costing \$118,200 were
erected, six apartments were built at
a cost of \$479,100, and four frame
houses at a cost of \$4,600.

Real Estate Agent Says Rents Are Fixed Under General Law of What the People Are Willing to Pay Under Existing Circumstances

Oreon E. Scott Also Testifies
He Knows of No Profitereering
and Sees No Need of
Investigation.

Oreon E. Scott, of the firm of
Oreon E. and R. G. Scott, real estate
agents who act for landlords in many
West End apartments, testified yester-
day before the aldermanic commis-
sion investigating housing and
rentals in St. Louis, that the chief
factor of high rents was the law of
supply and demand. He said that
originally it fixes the rental value.

Scott Questioned by Aloe.

President Aloe of the Board of Alder-
men interjected after one of these
references to the law of supply and
demand:

"Am I correct in interpreting your
testimony that you undertake to se-
cure all the traffic will bear?"

"No, we don't do that," Scott re-
plied.

"You have stated repeatedly,"
Aloe said, "that the law of supply
and demand was the only factor in
fixing the rental value."

Scott answered, "but it might not fix
the price the landlord asks. I have
no right to dictate what any man
should receive for his money. The
rental value and the rental may differ."

At another point Aloe asked if any
thought of the public welfare en-
tered into the rental calculation.

"Just as dealers in all other
things," Scott replied. "It is a fact
that no one has any desire to take
advantage of anyone's necessity."

Accused of Extortion.

The examination of Scott occupied
more than two hours. As it was
being concluded, Aloe said:

"Mr. Scott, you have not given this
committee any information. You
have been evading all day. You have
told us of the increase in building
costs, in painting, in papering, in
everything that goes into upkeep,
but you have not given a single in-
stance of increase of rentals on prop-
erty for which you are agent."

"I think I have answered every
question," Scott replied.

"You have evaded every question,"
Aloe said.

Scott declared that several tenants
who had appeared before the com-
mittee as witnesses had prepared
themselves by having a lawyer and
exhibited a package of papers, which
he said were affidavits that certain
conditions recited to the committee
were not facts. He gave the name
of one tenant who had testified to
an increase of 50 per cent in rent.

He said that the witness had been
sued 12 times for payment of the
rent, that the place occupied was
maintained in a "filthy condition"
and produced \$450 a month revenue
for the tenant.

"That's the kind of testimony you
have been getting," Scott said.
"There has been case after case sim-
ilar to that."

Opinions on Conditions.

During his testimony Scott ex-
pressed the following opinions con-
cerning housing and rentals here:

"There is no housing shortage in
the city in the accepted sense of
the word, and no rent profiteering
has been shown in testimony
before the committee. There are
more vacancies now than for sev-
eral months.

No emergency exists that justifies
any legislation. Legislation
would stop building and enrich
the real estate man. There is
nothing seriously wrong and if
economic laws are left to operate
without artificial restrictions the
situation will right itself. He
estimated the time required for
this righting operation variously
at different times during his test-
imony as 16 to 18, 20, 25 months
and "three or four years."

"Increased Rentals Needed."

Landlords have obtained starva-
tion rentals in the past and need
increased rentals at this time, not
only to pay increased upkeep, but
because they need increased re-
turn on their money to pay their
own increased living expenses.

Rentals and prices in general in
other cities are higher than in St.
Louis. In this connection he de-
clared that the investigation
should stop, that the reason other
cities were prospering more than
St. Louis was because of such in-
vestigations here and "scare
heads" in newspapers about ren-
tals, housing and milk.

Interested in Dairies.

The reference to the recent alder-
manic investigation into the purity
and fairness of price of milk caused
Associate City Counselor Schmidt to
inquire:

"By the way, you are interested
in some dairies, are you not?"

"This is not a milk investigation,"
Scott replied.

Schmidt insisted upon a reply.

"Yes, two of them," Scott an-
swered.

"Then mention of high milk prices
touches a sore spot, the same as
high rentals?" Schmidt inquired.

"No, because milk and rents are
lower here," Scott answered.

Referring to the committee's de-

Views on the Factors
Determining Rents as
Given by Oreon E. Scott

Oreon E. Scott, a real estate
agent, in testifying yester-
day before the aldermanic
committee investigating
housing and rentals, was ques-
tioned several times concerning
the factors establishing the
rent of any apartment. His re-
plies were that the law of supply
and demand was the chief
factor and were expressed vari-
ously as follows:

"Whatever seems to be the
market, that is the rental price."
"I think it is the law of supply
and demand, which governs
everything else—supply and de-
mand."

"Nothing else regulates it but
demand."

"Rents are fixed under the
general law of what the people are
willing to pay under existing cir-
cumstances."

He also included legisla-
tion on housing in his call for the
coming special session of the Legis-
lature, Scott said: "The law of supply
and demand should always govern
without artificial restrictions. One
year or 18 months will eliminate
the whole difficulty. Legislation
such as has been passed elsewhere
and is desired here would do more
to enrich real estate agents and hurt
the city than any legislation you
could pass. One of the largest tax-
payers in St. Louis told me recently
that he had asked Gov. Hyde to in-
clude rent legislation in his call. If
you pass legislation, building will
stop and transfers of property will
increase. Real estate agents make
their living on commissions. The
more frequently the transfer, the
more their commissions."

View as to Legislation.

"What would you say if legisla-
tion were enacted which did not affect
new structures and was fair to land-
lords?" Associate Counselor Schmidt
asked.

"Anything to help St. Louis,"
Scott replied.

"Can you see how legislation to
stop profiteering would stop new
building?" Schmidt inquired.

"I don't think any rent profiteer-
ing has been shown on 16 to 18, 20,
25 months and 'three or four years'."

Alderman Groeschel, a member of
the investigating committee, re-
marked in an audible tone at this
juncture: "There isn't any."

Schmidt put his question anew in
another form: "Isn't it a fact that
the man who is charging only a fair
rental has nothing to fear from leg-
islation so long as it is fair?"

"It depends upon who passes the
legislation," Scott replied. "I won't
say that the legislatures of Missouri
have not passed laws that have been
harmful to the State."

"But if the legislation was de-
signed solely to prevent rent profiteer-
ing and not to touch legitimate
owners, what would the tendency
be?" Schmidt insisted.

"Intentions don't get you any-
where," Scott replied. "Billy Bryan
had good intentions on 16 to 18, 20,
25 months and 'three or four years'."

Schmidt tried again for an an-
swer, but Scott replied: "I am not
in favor of agitating any longer. I
don't think there is a thing seriously
wrong in the State."

"I don't believe in holding
back St. Louis any longer. Let's
start pushing."

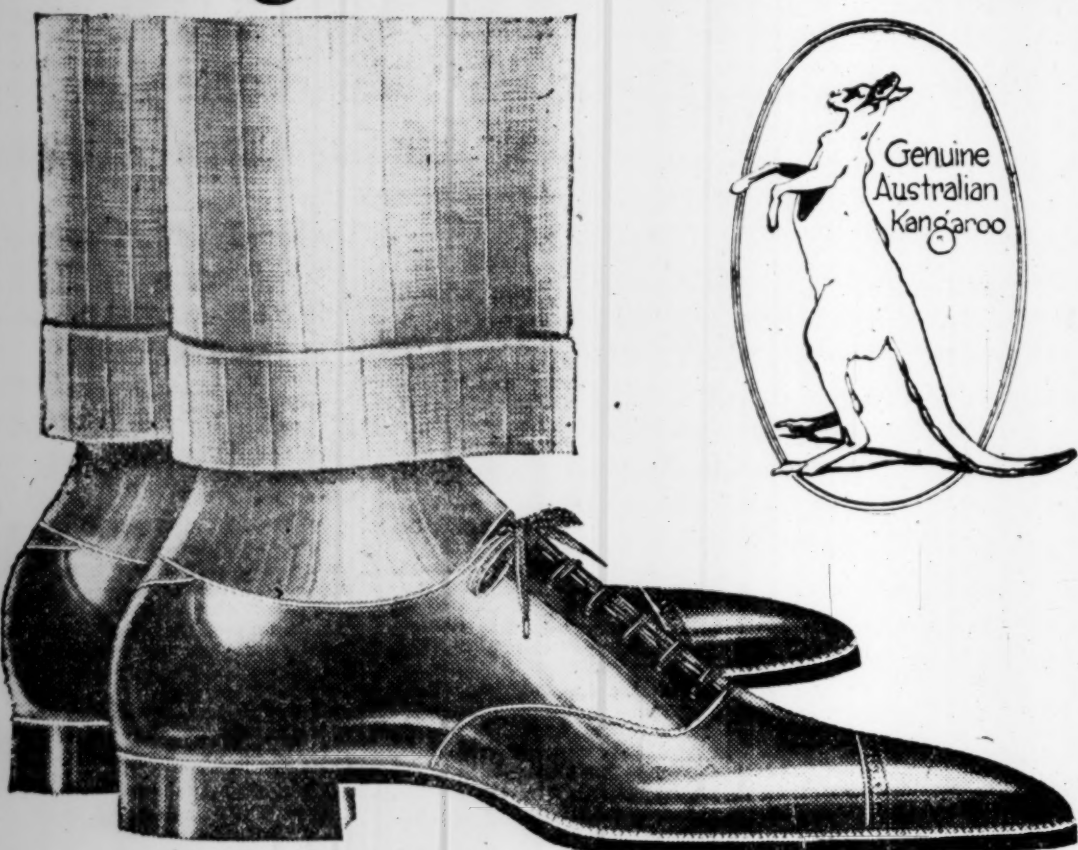
Have Vacancies on List.

President Aloe assumed the ques-
tioning: "Is there a housing short-
age?" he demanded.

"I don't think that right now any-
body is hunting for a place to live,"
Scott replied. "We have vacancies
on our list."

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LANSING CONCLUDES HIS STORY OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE

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principles and face down the intrigues."

It is needless to cite other instances indicating the general state of mind among the Americans and British at Paris to show the views that were being exchanged and the frank comments that were being made at the time of my interview with Mr. Bullitt. In truth, I said less to him in criticism of the treaty than I did to some others, but they have seen fit to respect the confidential nature of our conversations.

It is not pertinent to the present subject to recite the events between the delivery of the treaty to the Germans on May 7 and its signature on June 28. In spite of the dissatisfaction, which even went so far that some of the delegates of the great Powers threatened to decline to sign the treaty unless certain of its terms were modified, the supreme necessity of restoring peace as soon as possible overcame all obstacles. It was the appreciation of this supreme necessity which caused many Americans to urge consent to ratification when the treaty was laid before the Senate.

My own position was paradoxical. I was opposed to the treaty, but signed it and favored its ratification. The explanation is this: Convinced after conversations with the President in July and August, 1919, that he would not consent to any effective reservations, the political course seemed to be to endeavor to secure ratification without reservations. It appeared to be the only possible way of obtaining that for which all the world longed and which in the months succeeding the signature appeared absolutely essential to prevent the widespread disaster resulting from political and economic chaos which seemed to threaten many nations if not civilization itself. Even if the treaty was had in certain provisions, so long as the President remained inflexible and insistent, its ratification without change seemed a duty to humanity. At least that was my conviction in the summer and autumn of 1919, and I am not yet satisfied that it was erroneous. My views after January, 1920, are not pertinent to the subject under consideration. The consequences of the failure to ratify promptly the treaty of Versailles are still uncertain. They may be more serious or they may be less serious than they appeared in 1919. Time alone will disclose the truth and fix the responsibility for what occurred after the treaty of Versailles was laid before the Senate of the United States.

CONCLUSIONS.

The narration of my relations to the peace negotiations as one of the American Commissioners to the Paris conference, which has been confined within the limits laid down in the opening chapter of this volume, concludes with the result of the views which I held concerning the terms of the treaty of peace with Germany and which were brought to the attention of Mr. Wilson through the press reports of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on Sept. 12, 1919.

The endeavor has been to present, as fully as possible in the circumstances, a review of my association with President Wilson in connection with the negotiations at Paris, setting forth our differences of opinion and divergence of judgment upon the subjects coming before the peace conference, the conduct of the proceedings, and the terms of peace imposed upon Germany by the treaty of Versailles.

It is evident from this review that, from a time prior to Mr. Wilson's departure from the United States on Dec. 4, 1918, to attend the peace conference, up to the delivery of the text of the treaty to the German plenipotentiaries on May 7, 1919, there were many subjects of disagreement between the President and myself; that he was disposed to reject or ignore the advice and suggestions which I volunteered, and that in consequence of my convictions I followed his guidance and obeyed his instructions unwillingly.

While there were other matters of friction between us they were of a personal nature and of minor importance. Though they may have contributed to the formality of our relations they played no real part in the increasing difficulty of the situation. The matters narrated were, in my opinion, the principal causes for the letters written by President Wilson in February, 1920, at least they seem sufficient to explain the origin of the correspondence, while the causes specifically stated by him—my calling together of the heads of the executive departments for consultation during his illness and my attempts to anticipate his judgment—are insignificant.

The reasons given in the President's letter of February 11, the essential portions of which have been quoted, for stating that my resignation as Secretary of State would be acceptable to him, are the embarrassment caused him by my "reluctance and divergence of judgment" and the implication that my mind did not "willingly go along" with his. As neither of these reasons applies to the calling of Cabinet meetings or to the anticipation of his judgment in regard to foreign affairs, the unavoidable conclusion is that the grounds of complaint were not the real causes leading up to the severance of our official association.

The real causes—which are the only ones worthy of consideration—are to be found in the record of the relations between President Wilson and myself in connection with the peace negotiations. Upon that record must rest the justification or the refutation of Mr. Wilson's implied charge that I was not entirely loyal to him as President and that I failed to perform my full duty to my country as Secretary of State and as a Commissioner to Negotiate Peace by opposing the way in which he exercised his constitutional authority to conduct the foreign affairs of the United States.

THE END.

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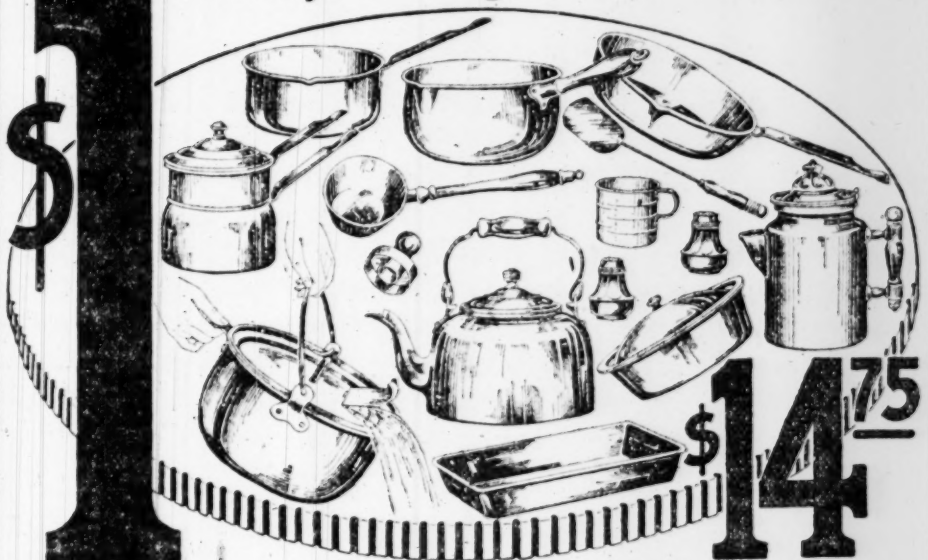
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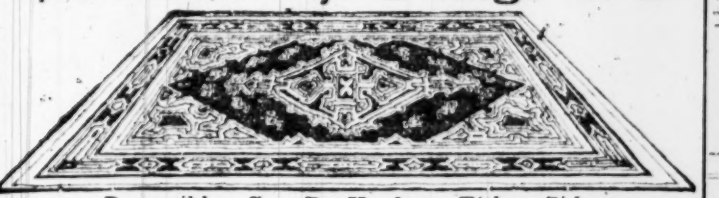


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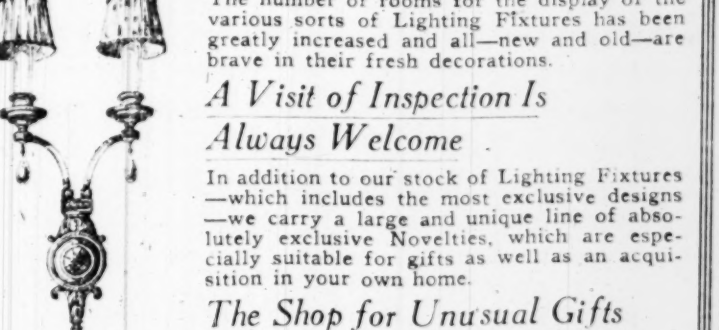


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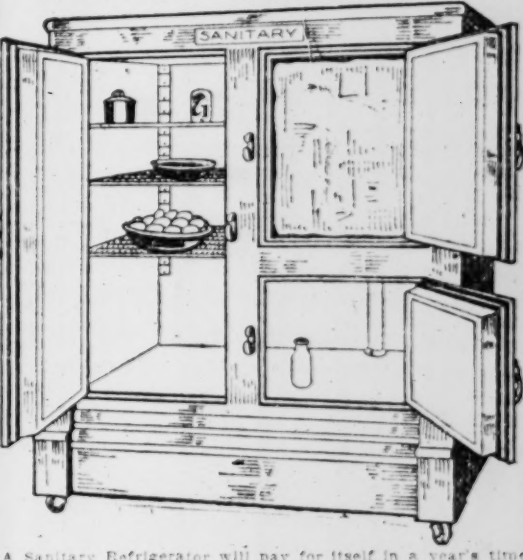
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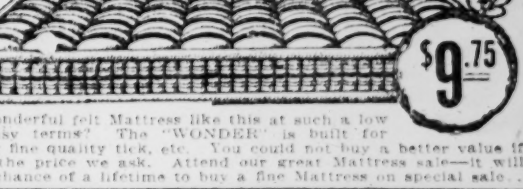
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The questioning of Anderson had not proceeded far when he interrupted. "We are all interested in seeing conditions remedied," he said.

with a view of legislating."

Associate Counsel Schmidt said that the purpose of the committee was to assemble facts for the information of the Legislature.

"But the initiative must come

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SAYS WILLINGNESS TO PAY CONTROLS RENTAL CHARGES

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from the Legislature," Anderson insisted.

"Be that as it may," Schmidt replied, "the inquiry is under way and we want to get the facts and want your assistance in getting them."

Also read an extract from the city charter in which the Board of Aldermen was empowered to act for the public welfare.

In response to a question as to what was the basis of rental charge, Anderson said taxes, return on investment, fixed charges, condition of the property, what money was worth, location and value of the ground. He said that original cost had something to do with rent. In response to many questions as to the proper amount at this time for all elements of rental, Anderson repeated: "Each piece of property must stand on its own footing; there is no rule."

To a question as to whether rent profiteering existed in the city, he

replied: "Some rentals have been largely increased, but I don't know the existing conditions. A general advance in most cases has been justified."

"What is the justification?" Alice asked.

"High cost of materials, higher taxes," he replied.

"In view of the testimony of many witnesses who have declared that nothing has been spent for repairs during the period of rent advances, would you undertake to say that upkeep is a justification for higher rent?" President Alice asked.

Advised to keep up property, Anderson replied:

"We have always advised our owners to keep up the property," Anderson replied.

"Can you supply us the names of persons who will testify that you have done so?" Alice asked.

Anderson said that he had slight knowledge of the names of tenants. "I don't know of any of our tenants who have made complaints," he said.

The next hearing in the inquiry will be held at 8 p. m. Friday in the Aldermanic chamber.

Trueman Killed in Wreck.
By the Associated Press
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LUYTIES' Whooping Cough Drops

A pleasant and reliable remedy. Can also be used as a preventive.

50c PER BOTTLE

Luyties Homoeopathic Pharmacy
913 LOCUST ST.

**TO-NIGHT
Tomorrow Alright**

KEEPING WELL—An MR Tablet (a vegetable aperient) taken at night will help keep you well, by tuning and strengthening your digestion and elimination.

Used for over 30 years

Get a 25c. Box

Your Druggist

Here are prices that are right! KROGER'S

They're right because we buy for cash in carload quantities direct from the producer. Naturally we buy for less and can sell for less! They're right because we sell for cash. No loss from bad debts or expense of keeping accounts are ours! They're right because we realize that only by right prices can we hope to maintain the good will of our customers. Yes, you can depend upon it these prices are right! Compare them with others—finest, cleanest goods made.

STRAWBERRIES
KLONDYKE—Rich, FULL
red, ripe, luscious QUART
berries BOX **25c**

Pure, Sweet BUTTER 36c
Country Club

Good's Not Margarine 1 lb. 25c Cream Not Margarine pound 25c
Crisco Margarine, pound 25c Salt, Jack Frost, 3-lb. pkg. 25c
Crisco, pound can for coarse salt for ice cream 3 lbs. 25c

EGGS 25c LARD Pure **10 1/2c**
fresh, first, Dozen Lb.,

SUGAR 10c Fine Granulated **10 lbs. 75c**

COCOA 10c CHEESE Wisconsin Cream **22c**

MAZOLA 26c BEANS Country Club or Campbell's **10c**

CORN 25c No. 2 **25c**

PEAS 10c Wisconsin Sweet, tender, less than you pay elsewhere.

MILK 12c Wilson's or Carnation; tall cans. **12c** Golden Key; small cans. **12c** Wilson's small cans. **25c**

BLUE ROSE RICE 5c BEANS NAVY **5c**

TOMATOES 8c Large No. 3 cans. **11c** Avondale Hand-Packed Tomatoes; can. **10c** FRESH MILK **8c**

Macaroni or Spaghetti 25c Bulk, economical food, 3 lbs. for.

MACARON SNAPS 22c

SALMON 25c 2 Tall Lb. **25c** SARDINES **5c**

SYRUP 10c RAISINS **28c**

PRUNES 7 1/2c Large size (average) pound

ROYAL PATENT FLOUR 1.19 Large 24-lb. sack

BREAD 5c COFFEE **33c**

MOON CHOP TEA 29c

Crystal White SOAP 6c

WELCH & CO. 1109 OLIVE ST.

Your Final Opportunity!!

TO SAVE 30 to 60% ON QUALITY FURNITURE

Last 2 Days of Welch & Co. Monstrous RUTHLESS PRICE-CUTTING SALE

FURNITURE PRICES SMASHED EASY CREDIT TERMS

Hurry! This Phenomenal Savings Event Will Soon Be a Thing of the Past—Just 2 Days More!!

Rapidly this astounding savings event is coming to a conclusion! Just two more days, then will pass the biggest and best furniture buying opportunity the public ever witnessed! Our store has been constantly crowded to overflowing with eager, savings inclined people—they came expecting exceptional bargains, but the offerings that confronted them in every nook and corner of our store fairly startled them—their greatest expectations were far exceeded. And so we say to you "GET YOUR SHARE." You, too, will be surprised with the thousands of rare bargain offerings awaiting you here. You have but two days more in which to avail yourself of the furniture event that has created a profound sensation, our RUTHLESS PRICE-CUTTING SALE!! Come, as quickly as possible—remember ONLY TWO DAYS MORE, which means—ACT QUICKLY!

Terrific Price Cuts on Entire Stock of SUITES!

\$250. Exquisite Bow-End Bedroom Suite
Rich American walnut or brown mahogany. Finished Queen Anne Bedroom Suite, composed of bow-end bed, large dresser fitted with heavy guaranteed plate mirror and large chest of drawers. Hand rubbed, dull finish. Extremely graceful, and will indeed make you proud of your bedroom. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$112.50**

\$400 Handsome Cane Bed-Davenport Suite
Illustrated above. Handsome Cane Bed-Davenport set, which provides splendid furnishing for the living room and gives you an extra bedroom in your home. As this set includes a davenport which opens into a full-size bed, large armchair and rocker. Has full cane backs with seat and back elegantly upholstered in splendid quality of velour or tapestry. Spring edge construction. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$180**

\$90.00 Davenport Suite \$44.25
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price
\$130.00 Davenport Suite \$72.50
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price
\$150.00 Davenport Suite \$84.00
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price
\$175 All Blue Porcelain Combination Range
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$97.50**

\$40 KITCHEN CABINETS
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$27.50**
\$65.00 KITCHEN CABINETS
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$34.50**

\$5 THE Sarola Model "S" Large Cabinet Dressing Sarola
Queen Anne period design. Measures 47 inches high, 24 inches wide and 17 1/2 inches deep. Splendidly constructed of genuine mahogany and solid mahogany. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$95**

\$625 Guerhardt Player-Piano \$315
Handsome new high-grade \$8-note Cabinet Grand re-named Guerhardt Player-Piano of genuine mahogany, sold with our guarantee to give absolute satisfaction. With the piano we include the Bench and Q. R. S. Player Rolls. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$315**

Ruthless Price-Cutting of RUGS \$18
\$42 All-Wool Seamless 9x12 Brussels Rugs. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$18**
\$24 All-Wool Seamless 9x12 Velvet Rugs. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$22.80**
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\$40 LIBRARY \$25 TABLE LAMP
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$17**
\$400 QUEEN DINING-ROOM SUITE \$175
As pictured. Queen Anne Dining Room Suite in rich American walnut. Composed of buffet, china cabinet, dining table and six full genuine leather-upholstered chairs. China cabinet has full grill sides, with large door at center. Large oblong table with rounded corners or regular round dining table can be substituted therefor. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$175**

\$290 Overstuffed Living-Room Suite \$138
A value that far exceeds your greatest expectations—Welch & Company's Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale enables you to buy an actual \$290.00 Overstuffed Suite at the ridiculously low price of \$138.00. As pictured above, rich-looking, and represents the most popular design in a Living Room Suite; has full spring edge and all-Marshall line custom spring construction. In our Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale it costs at **\$138**

\$320 Handsome Living-Room Suite \$140
As illustrated above. Has full cane backs and cane panels under arms and is elegantly constructed and superbly finished. Suite consists of very long davenport, armchair and arm rocker, covered in velours in beautiful shades of blue, mulberry, plum and combination of gold and mulberry and blue and gold effects. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$140**

\$100 Combination GAS & COAL RANGE \$55
A value of the most national nature at a ridiculously low sale price. Cooks and bakes splendidly with both gas and coal. Has 18 hidden finish, built on scientific principle. Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$55**

\$34.50 SIDE-ICER REFRIGERATOR
Ruthless Price-Cutting Sale Price **\$22.50**

Welch & Co. FURNITURE & MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
1109 OLIVE STREET

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE DONATES FLOUR FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Two Hundred Barrels and \$150 Cash Subscriptions Shown in Income-plete Report.

Incomplete reports of flour subscriptions yesterday on "Flour day" for the Near East Relief at the Merchants' Exchange show 200 barrels provided for Christian Relief, chairman of the flour committee, reported that this amount would be doubled when the final return is made. In addition to the donations of barrels of flour, cash contributions were made on the floor of the exchange, among which were: P. W. Harsh, \$300; William T. Hill, \$100; Oscar Lamy, \$50.

Carl Laugenberg is chairman of the Merchants' Exchange committee for cash and pledges and will make his complete report Saturday. Early reports showed subscriptions through the mails of \$933. Collections have not been made from the coin posters—silent subscribers—of which there are approximately 2000 in the grocery stores, bakeries and drug stores in the city. These posters will remain in position for another two or three weeks.

The campaign will continue until June 1. The quota for St. Louis is 2500 lives.

Negro Methodist Bishop Dies.

By the Associated Press.
CHARLOTTE, N. C., May 12.—The Rev. George W. Clinton, aged 62, for 25 years a bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, and one of the most influential negro ministers of the South, died last night at his home here.

HOME MORE ATTRACTIVE

With These New 9x12 Rugs

Brussels— Seamless Brussels Rugs in Persian and small allover effects.	Velvet— Seamless Velvet Rugs in Oriental patterns; a rug for wear.	Axminster— These are soft, deep pile and come in Oriental, allover and Chinese effects; a rug for service.
\$25.95	\$62.50	\$39.00

4 Yards Wide Cork Linoleum

Cover your rooms without a seam; patterns suitable for any room; a splendid value; square yard.....

95c

Inlaid Linoleum

Two yards wide, in block, tile and hardwood patterns; colors thru to the back; square yard.....

\$1.35

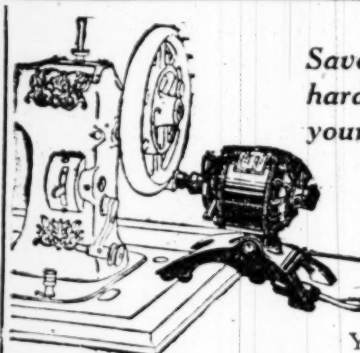
Sanadorn Grass Rugs—

9x12—In small allover, Oriental and solid color effects. \$16.50 Rug at....

\$10.75

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The Only Exclusive Retail Carpet House in St. Louis



Save your strength. Take the hard work out of sewing. Run your machine with this little

Sew-E-Z Electric Motor

You simply place it on your machine in contact with the hand wheel, as shown in the illustration.

Then all you have to do is to guide your material under the needle, and control the speed of the motor with a light pressure of your foot on a pedal. You can sew as fast or as slowly as you wish—and so easily.

Operates from any light socket or floor socket.

3c worth of electric current will run it all day. Costs only \$18.50.

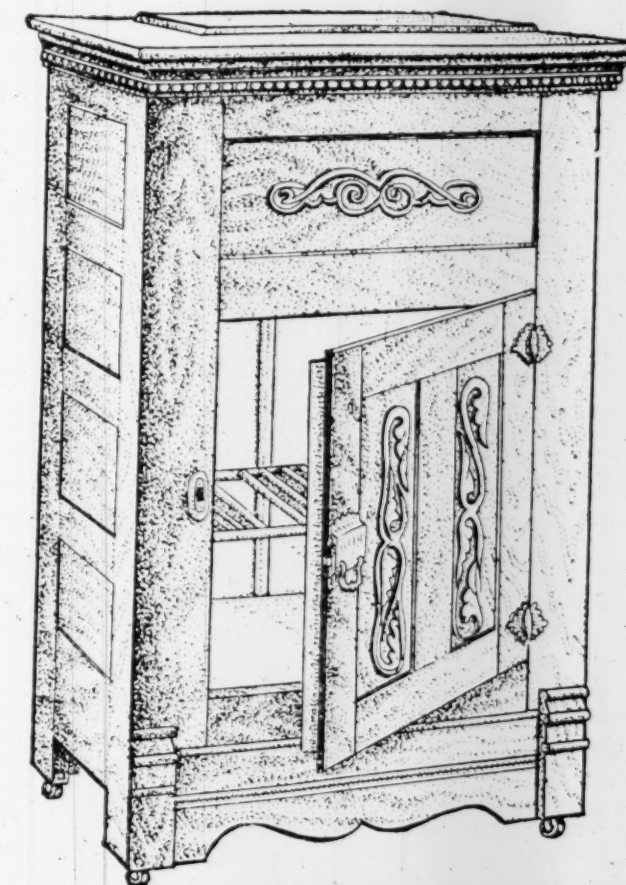
Free Trial

Just telephone us and we'll bring a Sew-E-Z Electric Motor to your home and let you try it on your machine. No cost or obligation to you.

Frank Adam
Electric Company

Lindell 6550 904 PINE STREET Central 1681

White Enameled REFRIGERATORS



Exactly as Shown in Illustration

Terms—Only \$1.50 Cash and \$1.50 a Month

A REFRIGERATOR we can recommend—like cut—built of hard-wood throughout—and the interior is all enameled in pure white—sanitary, odorless and easy to keep clean. An exceptional value at our price.

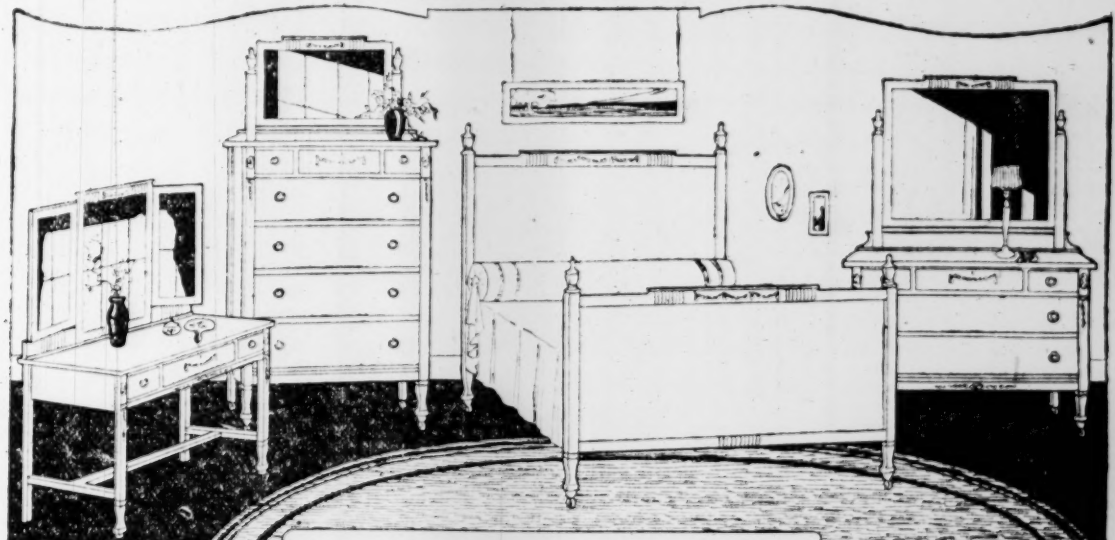
\$14.85

THE Refrigerator you want is here—over 70 different styles to select from—including top icers, side icers and front icers—galvanized or white enamel lined. We show only those standard, high-grade makes that we have sold for years and that we know will give the utmost service and satisfaction.

Priced at \$11.75 to \$79.75

3-Pc. Quartered Oak Bedroom Suite

Only \$7.00 a Month Pays for It



HERE is a beautiful set—exactly as illustrated—consisting of bed, dresser and chiffonier—constructed of solid quartered oak and finely finished. The dresser has 22x28-inch mirror—the chiffonier has 12x18-inch swinging mirror. The entire design and construction make this set worthy to adorn the finest furnished home. You have only to see this outfit to appreciate what a wonderful value it is at our price.

\$119.00

Triplicate Mirror Dressing Table—\$28.00 Additional

Chinese Chippendale Cedar Chests



\$2.00 a Month Pays for It

A BEAUTIFUL Cedar Chest—as pictured—in Chinese Chippendale design 43 inches long—has ornamental carvings and is trimmed with copper bands. An article needed in every home.

\$22.50

This is one of the many attractive styles we show at pleasing prices.

This \$125 Grafonola With Ten Columbia Selections

\$1.50 A WEEK **\$89.25**
PAYS FOR IT

THIS is type "E-2"—a thoroughly high-grade Columbia Grafonola—exactly like cut—has all the latest Columbia features, including non-set automatic stop—comes complete with ten Columbia selections of your own choosing—an outfit that is sure to please you—and a remarkable value at our price.

Advance June Records On Sale

Turkey in the Straw.
The Gum-Sucker's March.
Siren of a Southern Sea.
Day Dreams.
Toddie.
Beela Boole.
I Lost You.
Yokohama Lullaby.
Scandinavia.
Funeral Blues (Eat, Drink and You'll Never Break a Tooth).
I Used to Love You, But It's All Over Now.
No Wonder I'm Blue.
Just We Two.
Rose of Athlone.

Record Albums

A new shipment just received and on sale Friday and Saturday at.....

79c

Q. R. S. Music Rolls

We carry a complete stock of Q. R. S. Music Rolls. One lot of used Rolls on sale at.....

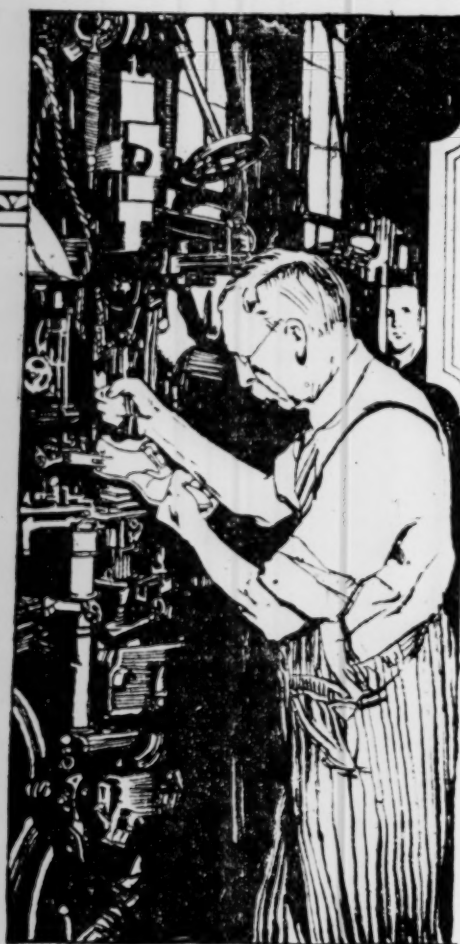
21c

No Interest Charged

Cash or Credit

MAY STERN & CO.
Corner 12th and Olive Sts.

Terms to Suit



Attaching heels. One of the 132 operations necessary to putting substantial quality into Regal Shoes. Go into any part of the Regal factory and you will find every Regal Shoe-maker impressed with his personal responsibility for Regal style and economy.

"A right-about-face in the Shoe Business"

People who are grumbling about shoe prices haven't heard the news

We all know somebody who would rather grumble about a bad habit than cure it.

Take the man with the sentiment that he must pay fancy prices for shoes.

How are you going to convince him that he can save his money as well as his pride?

On the other hand are the substantial folks who are determined on a better averaging of their expenses.

They are re-discovering the quality merchandise, make no mistake about that.

There are more new faces coming into the Regal Stores to-day than any time in the past five years.

Business executives, professional men, well-to-

do people—and their wives. Men and women who know what things are worth.

The Regal people are shoe-makers first—and price-makers afterward.

Measure by Regal standards, and you get an old-time dollar's worth.

Regal leathers are all genuine leathers—Genuine Calfskin. Genuine Kidskin. Genuine Cordovan.

You need not be a shoe-maker to appreciate the genuine quality of Regal workmanship.

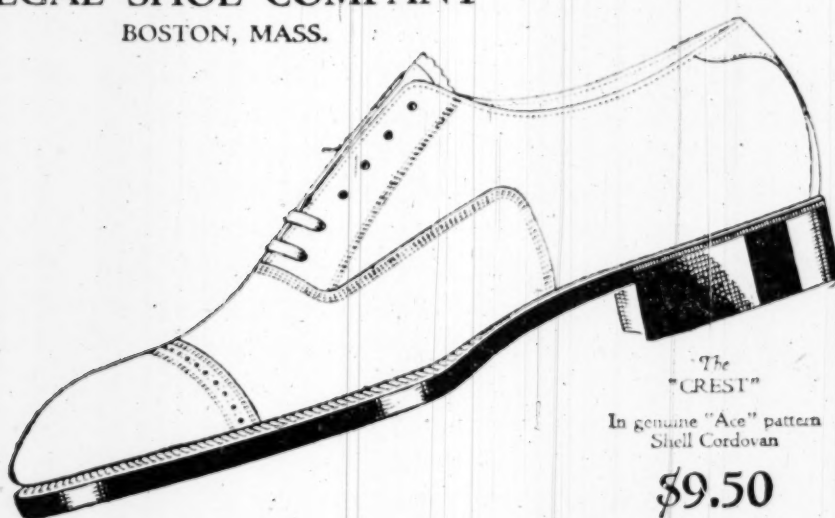
Nor a merchandise expert to realize the genuine saving in these fine Regal Shoes at \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50. The price of genuine values, brought direct to the wearer through the 57 factory-owned Regal Stores.

Regal Shoes for Spring are \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50

REGAL SHOE COMPANY
BOSTON, MASS.



The New "CREST"
In Dark Brown genuine Russia Calfskin—
\$7.50



The "CREST"
In genuine "Ace" pattern Shell Cordovan
\$9.50

REGAL SHOES

Made by America's Most Progressive Shoe-Makers

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In ST. LOUIS:

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"Nothing Acts Like Analax"



A gentle laxative for women and children.

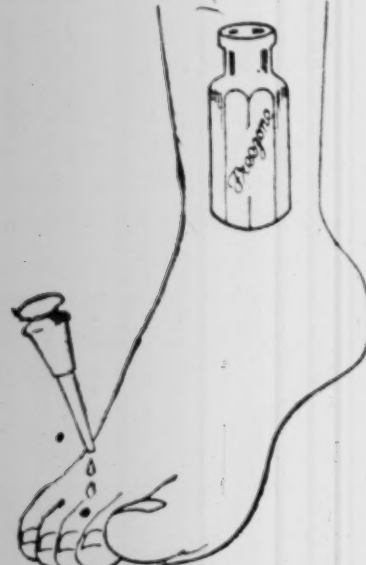
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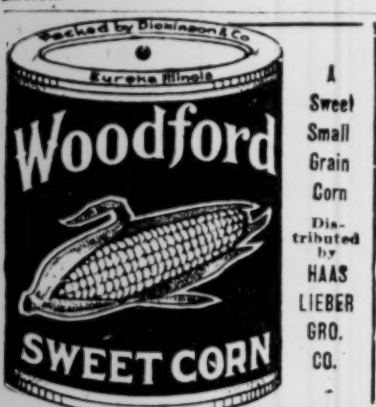


CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Try!



Low Summer Tourist Fares

from St. Louis

\$43.80 to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and return.

\$54.30 to Rocky Mountain National (Estes) Park and return.

\$71.40 to West Yellowstone (Yellowstone National Park) and return.

Four and one-half days' motor trip, with the park, with accommodations at hotels \$34.00, at camp \$45.00. Side trip Denver to Rocky Mountain National (Estes) Park \$10.50.

\$101.40 to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and return, with 200 miles along the Scenic Columbia River. Side trips to Yellowstone and Rocky Mountain National Parks at small additional expense.

\$101.40 to San Francisco and Los Angeles and return. One way via Kansas City, Denver, Ogden, returning through Salt Lake City.

\$123.00 Circuit Tour of the West. Union Pacific to Portland, rail or steamer to San Francisco, returning direct through Ogden or via Los Angeles and Salt Lake City. Or route may be reversed. Includes Denver, too.

War Tax 8% Extra

All these fares include Colorado Springs without additional charge.

Yellowstone tickets on sale June 1 to September 10. To all other points June 1 to September 30. Final return limit Oct. 31.

Low homeseekers' fares, good 21 days, first and third Tuesdays of each month to certain points in Utah, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington.

Tell us where you want to go and we will send you free descriptive booklet.

Ask J. L. Carney, General Agent
Union Pacific System, 2653 Railway Exchange Bldg., 611 Olive St.
St. Louis, Mo.

Union Pacific System

GROCER HELD UP THIRD TIME IN TWO MONTHS

Store Robbed of \$50 by Two Men Who Call for Eggs—Six Other Robberies Reported.

Lyman Walker, 35 years old, of 2216 North Eighteenth street, manager of a Kroger grocery at 1224 North Market street, reported to the police that he had been held up for the third time in two months about a week last night when two armed men robbed the cash register of \$50. He related that one man came in the store first and ordered half a dozen eggs. While he was putting them in a sack, the second man walked in and both drew revolvers and compelled him to open the cash register. As they ran out they warned him to remain in the place for 15 minutes. They made him keep his hands down while in the store, he said.

Man Held Up by Two and Robbed of \$18.

George Shuey of the Holland Hotel, Sixth and Morgan streets, was held up by two armed men at Eighth and Morgan streets at 2 p. m. and robbed of \$18, he reported to the police.

Two negroes and a Mexican attempted to "strong arm" J. W. Schneider, proprietor of a clothing store at 1406 Market street, in his store at 4 p. m. yesterday. They had asked to be shown some trousers and while Schneider was measuring one of them the others attempted to rob him. He resisted and two of the men fled. He held the third until the police arrived. The negro arrested told the police he did not know anything about the attempted robbery, as the two men he was with had asked him to go into the store with them.

Thomas Hancock of 4962 Eastern avenue was "strong armed" in the yard of his home by two negroes at 12:16 a. m. today and robbed of \$25, he reported.

Walter Robinson, 15 years old, of 1212A Wash street, reported to the police last night he had been robbed of his pay envelope containing \$19.39 by two negroes armed with razors near Thirteenth and Carr streets while he was on his way home at 6:30 p. m.

Neighbors Rout Burglars.

Neighbors routed three burglars whom they saw ransacking the home of John J. Lannahan, 3464 North Union boulevard, at 8:30 p. m. At the time the burglar was on the roof of the house and the neighbors, who were alerted by the noise, piled into a Ford automobile at the curb and escaped. The revolver, it was ascertained later, had been stolen from the Lannahan home.

At the home of Adolph Giffert, 4517A Swan avenue, burglars yesterday stole \$47.50 and jewelry valued at \$325.

Elmer E. Sickman of Cleveland, O., staying at the American Hotel, left a nurse containing \$62 and a railroad ticket home beneath the pillow of his bed while he left the room for a time yesterday. When he returned, he told the police, the nurse had disappeared.

Austria Recognizes Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, May 12.—Recognition has been accorded the Obregon Government of Mexico by the Austrian republic. A communication to this effect has been handed Enrique Freimann, Mexican charge d'affaires in Vienna, says a cablegram received at the Foreign Office here.

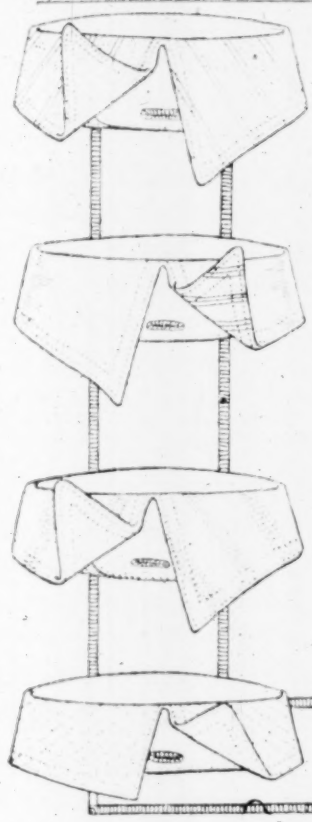
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The Store for ALL the People

The Best Yet—a Record

Sale of Soft Collars

15,600 of Them—Every One Reversible—Every One First Quality—All Wonderful Values at Tomorrow's Sale Price.



Made to Sell at 35c and 50c Each

Choice at... **3 for 40c**

15,600 of the celebrated 2-in-1 double service Collars, picked up by us at a just a fraction of their real value and offered in this sale at far less than today's wholesale replacement cost, 6 of the styles are illustrated here—but many others are included.

Made of piques, poplins, embossed satin-finished madras and fine corded fabrics, in all sizes for men and boys from 13 to 17. Mail orders filled while quantities last.

(Main Floor—Men's Store—Nugents.)

Men's \$1.75 Overalls

Good heavy quality blue denim; "Union Made"; it will pay you to lay in a supply at this price. Sizes 34 to 50. **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Profit Share

Friday Remnant and Odd

\$1.95 Union Suits

Women's "Union" three piece Union Suits in one and tight knee style. Made of fine white lisle. **\$1.00**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's 65c Vests

Low neck, no sleeve style. Swiss ribbed lisle. Vests in sizes from 34 to 38. **35c**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Women's \$2.25 Vests

Kayser silk top, pink ribbed lisle vests with one long sleeve top. **\$1.39**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Sale Extraordinary! 3600 Pairs

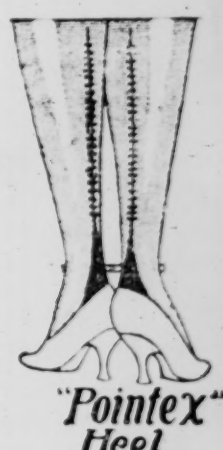
Kayser and Onyx Stockings

Irregulars of These Celebrated Brands That, if Perfect, Would Sell for \$3.50

Choice at **\$1.98** a Pair

"Kayser" and "Onyx" are two names that stand for the very best in women's stockings, and when opportunity to buy them at a bargain price comes along keen shoppers will be quick to profit. The Kayser Hose are of heavy all-silk or chiffon silk, in black and white—the "Onyx" Hose have pointed heel, toe or all-silk tops, are full fashioned and shown in black and white. All sizes from 8½ to 19.

(Main Floor—Nugents.)



"Pointex" Heel

Remnants and Odd Pieces at Splendid Savings Friday

\$1.25 to \$1.98 Silks

36-inch Satin Stripe Tub Silks 2½ to 5 Yard Lengths,
36-inch Satin Messalines **98c**
36-inch Silk Poplins Yard
40-inch Georgette Silks
40-inch Crepe de Chines
36-inch Wash Satins
33-inch Pongee Silks
34-inch Satin Stripe Taffetas
36-inch Foulard Silks

\$1.50 Satin Messalines
Black, yard wide, soft, lustrous quality. **\$1.19**
40-Inch Sport Silks
Cordelle dewkist and satins; splendid for separate skirts. Formerly sold for \$4.50 a yard. **\$1.69**
\$2.98 Navy Blue Satins
40 inches wide; lustrous quality for dresses. **\$1.98**
\$1.98 Chiffon Taffetas
Navy blue; yard wide; soft finish for dresses or waists. **\$1.55**

(Main Floor—Nugents.)

A Special Sale

That Women and Misses Should Profit by, Offering

Pumps and Oxfords



\$7 Values! \$8 Values!

\$3.95

Over 1000 pairs to choose from, including about 200 pairs of high-grade salesmen's samples and many Dorothy Dodd Shoes. Over 30 styles, such as brown and black kid Oxfords, brown kid Colonial pumps and black kid pumps, white canvas pumps and Oxfords, patent leather pumps, mahogany calf pumps, black satin ties and strap pumps and many others too numerous to mention. Military, leather Louis and French heels.

(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

Basement Sale of Mo

SVITS COAT

In 2 extreme value giving groups. Every item

Coats, Wraps and Dresses

Embroidered Velour Wraps
Sport Coats
Tweed Coats
Silvertone Wraps
Velour Check Dresses
Fine Cloth Dresses
Tuxedo Front Sport Coats with fancy belts

\$5

All colors and all sizes for

Extraordinary Savings in This Great Auction Rug Sale

Offering beautiful Rugs at the new price levels established by the Auction Sale held by Alexander Smith & Sons during the past week.

\$75 Seamless Axminster Rugs

A splendid group of seamless high-grade Axminster Rugs; beautiful patterns and colorings; size 9x12 feet

\$46.65

\$55.00 Axminster Rugs

Alexander Smith & Son's Seamless Axminster Rugs; Oriental, floral and small, allover designs; rich color combinations. Size 9x12 feet

\$37.50

\$65.00 Seamless Velvet Rugs

Alexander Smith & Son's fine quality Velvet Rugs; pretty patterns; rich colorings of rose, blue and tan. Size 9x12 feet. Seatless.

\$38.85

Large-Size Brussels Rugs

This is a large size and one that is not plentiful; pretty patterns and colorings. Size 11x12 feet

\$28.65

Seamless Velvet Rugs

Seconds of \$65.00 Grades

Size 9x12 ft., in beautiful shades of rose, blue and tan, in a variety of attractive designs, suitable for any room.

\$35.45

Large Size Axminster Rugs

Seconds of \$75.00 Grade

Size 11x12 ft. Beautiful in appearance and serviceable qualities. Handsome patterns, in a number of different styles.

\$44.00

\$39.50 Seamless Velvet Rugs

Alexander Smith & Son's Seamless Velvet Rugs; small allover designs; colorings of blue, rose and tan. Size 9x12 ft.

\$25.00

(Third Floor—Nugents.)

Spring Sale

Big Lot Day—Big Savings

\$1.98 Union Suits Women's pink ribbed cotton and gray tops. (Main Floor—Nugents.)	75c Union Suits Children's: drop seat and open crotch style; good quality hainstock. (Main Floor—Nugents.)	50c Union Suits Children's cotton Union Suits, in short sleeve, knee length style. Broken pieces. (Main Floor—Nugents.)
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Sale Extraordinary!

A Special Group
of Women's and Misses'

DRESSES

Regular \$25 to \$35 Values at

\$16

A wonderful assortment of the season's most
fashioned styles in handsome straightline and novel
up-to-date effects with newest collar and cuff ideas
carefully applied. Smartly trimmed with beads,
embroidery, silk stitching, fringe, braid and
tassels. Attractive shades of gray, taupe,
brown, blue, sand, navy blue and black.

(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Dress Gingham No Dress Gingham in a wide of wanted plaids, checks, and plain colors. 32 inches wide. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)	Dress Percale Dress Percale in white and digo grounds with all neat fig- ures, stripes and dots. 36 inches wide. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)	Dress Gingham Dress Gingham in rich color plaids, checks and plain colors. (Bargain Basement—Nugents.)
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Elastic Girdles and Brassieres

A splendid purchase of salesmen's samples at wonder-
price concessions brings this special sale of Athletic
girdles. They're made of all elastic, part cloth and elastic,
thin or broche and elastic closed back, open back, front
and step-in style of heavy elastic. Sizes 23 to 30 in
some styles.

\$2.50 Girdles	\$1.25
\$3.00 Girdles	\$1.50
\$3.50 Girdles	\$1.75
\$4.00 Girdles	\$2.00
\$4.50 Girdles	\$2.25
\$5.00 Girdles	\$2.50
\$6.50 Girdles	\$3.25
\$7.00 Girdles	\$3.50
\$8.00 Girdles	\$4.00
\$8.50 Girdles	\$4.25
\$9.00 Girdles	\$4.50
\$10.00 Girdles	\$5.00
\$11.00 Girdles	\$5.50
\$12.00 Girdles	\$6.00
\$14.50 Girdles	\$7.25
\$15.00 Girdles	\$7.50

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Elastic Brassieres

Flesh color, hook front or
back, made of cotton elastic
or heavy French knit elastic.
Sizes 38, 40, 42, 44 in some
styles.

\$3.00 Brassieres	\$1.50
\$3.50 Brassieres	\$1.75
\$4.00 Brassieres	\$2.00
\$4.50 Brassieres	\$2.25
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shapes in six
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brown, tan
and green mixtures. Tailored
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42x36 inch. Fine quality hem-
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starch.
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50c Madras
Madras in white and color
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strips, 32 inches wide.
Specially priced at
yard.
28c
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durable bleached
cotton.
\$1.25
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to, honeydew, brown, navy, turquoise, rust, green
and combinations.

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silk, fancy lace stitched, in block
and stripe patterns. The sash is wide
and the garment may be worn either as a sweater or
a waist. Smart shades of navy, black, pheasant,
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models, slipover ripple styles. The colors include
black, brown, navy, tomato, zinc, jade, porcelain
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36 inches wide, patterns and
colors are suitable for overdrapes
and for covering comforts.
extra special
19c

Women's 65c Hose

Fancy lace stripe, also plain fiber
Hose, in black, white and colors.
All sizes, in
seconds
23c

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Fiber Hose with lace tops, dou-
ble heel and toe. Black
only. All sizes
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Fiber silk Hose, in black, list
tops, reinforced feet; all
sizes, in first quality
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\$1.00 Bloomers

Women's. Flesh color, cotton jer-
sey, reinforced crotch, elastic knee
and waistline.
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Girls' \$3.95 Dresses

Plain colored or figured organdie,
in the popular ruffle trimmed
skirt, with large bow sash, round
neck and short sleeves, finished
with narrow ruffle. Sizes
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All-wool Bathing Suits for the
tiny tots, two to six years, of all
wool in Copen or rose, turquoise
and rose, and rose and tur-
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Remnants, 36 and 40 inch
widths, consisting of messaline,
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messaline, novelty Silks, foulards,
sport Silks,
etc. At
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shades; lengths of one
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47c

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to four yards
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Ties, with French or medium
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\$1.40 "Sherwood" Adjustable Win-
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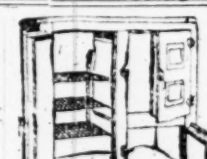
80c Solid Oak Window Screen
Frames; size 30x36
55c

75c Ready-Mixed House and Floor
Paints; inside or outside
quality quart
58c

7c Crystal White Laundry Soap
(no phone orders filled),
ten bars
52c

\$1.15 Galvanized Garbage Cans;
family size; deep
rim covers
73c

50c Fruit Presses; combination potato
masher; strongly made; 500 on
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\$45.00 "Ice Cold"
Refrigerators

Three-door side doors, 75-lb.
ice capacity; white lined pro-
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make delicious ices and creams in about
five minutes; most simple
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87c

\$2.25 Wash Boilers; full No. 8, with
heavy copper bottoms.
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20c Garden Hose; very high
grade; moulded grade;
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13c

\$9.25 Lawn Mowers; easy
running; with self
sharpening blades
\$6.95
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MME. CURIE EXPRESSES GRATITUDE TO WOMEN

Thanks Them for Radium on Ar-
rival in U.S.; Gives Message
of Hope for Cancer Patients.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, May 12.—A message
of hope and fortitude for those af-
flicted with cancer was brought to
America yesterday by Mme. Marie
Curie, discoverer of radium and the
world's foremost woman scientist.
She arrived on the Olympic with her
two daughters to receive from Pres-
ident Harding in behalf of the volun-
teers of the United States one gram
of radium which she said was de-
sired for use in cancer research.
Asked if radium was actually a cure,
Mme. Curie replied:

"It is if it is applied properly."
The distinguished scientist, who
has received the Nobel prize and is
the first of her sex to occupy a chair
as professor at the Sorbonne, was
greeted at the pier by representa-
tives of the Marie Curie Radium
Fund and leading scientific organi-
zations. More than 100 men and
women from Polish societies of New
York, Chicago and Pittsburgh, carry-
ing flags and flowers, gathered to
honor her.

In contrast to the modest attire
and demure bearing of her tall
daughters, Mme. Curie seemed a
neutral figure. The almost ashen
whiteness of skin, ashen hair
touched with gray, and gray eyes
that show occasional gleams of blue,
her simple black tailored suit and
little taffeta hat combined to make
her apparently the "passionless spir-
it of pure science."
"I have for years wished to visit
America," her formal statement said,
"but my laboratory work and my
children have made this impossible
before now. I am happy to bring my
daughters to see your great country,
and they share my gratitude to
American women for their interest
in science and my work. I desire
to thank them through the press."

Until Mme. Curie sails for Europe
on June 15, her visit will be marked
by daily activity. The itinerary in-
cludes visits to Chicago, Washing-
ton, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo,
the Carnot Mines in Colorado,
Harvard and Yale Universities and
dinners and receptions by scientists'
societies.

On May 20 President Harding will
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Squeeze the juice of two lemons in-
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well, and you have a quarter pint of
the best freckle and tan bleach and
complexion whitener.
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COURTESY—SERVICE

PRICE REBOUNDS MARK DAY'S TRADE ON STOCK MARKET

Railroad Shares Weak in Late Session as Action on Southern Preferred Dividend Is Postponed—Steels and Oils Decline.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The Evening Post in its copyrighted financial review today says:

Heavy selling for the decline was resumed on the stock exchange during the morning and the whole session was depressed from 1 to 4 points. This action followed the announcement of domestic conditions and particularly to the present technical condition of the market, since buoyancy characterized the foreign exchanges and the London stock market had declined to regard the reparations agreement as a bull point. During the afternoon short covering brought a good rally and partial recovery of the decline, but the London stock market declined in response to a report of action on the Southern Railway preferred dividend. Reading's decline was also irregularly weak. Toward the close a rally showed many declines of about 1 point while losses of 1 to 2 points were frequent among industrial shares.

Call money on the stock exchange advanced 1/2 percent for the first time since May 5, and remained at that figure until the close. The higher rate reflects an unusually heavy movement of funds centering around next Monday. At that time the Treasury will redeem a lot of Treasury certificates and float another, and must pay interest on certain Liberty issues, while payments on allotments of the new Northern Pacific and Great Northern joint float must also be made. Under such circumstances a temporary tightening of call money is entirely natural.

Exchange Market Higher.

A much more confident tone with regard to the value of the reparations agreement was displayed by the foreign exchanges. The London market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Paris market advanced 1/2 percent. The German market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Italian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Japanese market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Dutch market advanced 1/2 percent. The Swiss market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Belgian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Spanish market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Portuguese market advanced 1/2 percent. The Greek market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Turkish market advanced 1/2 percent. The Egyptian market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Indian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Chinese market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Australian market advanced 1/2 percent. The New Zealand market advanced 1/2 percent, while the South African market advanced 1/2 percent. The Argentine market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Chilean market advanced 1/2 percent. The Peruvian market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Bolivian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Colombian market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Venezuelan market advanced 1/2 percent. The Ecuadorian market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Guatemalan market advanced 1/2 percent. The Honduran market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Nicaraguan market advanced 1/2 percent. The Costa Rican market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Panamanian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Cuban market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Haitian market advanced 1/2 percent. The Dominican market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Puerto Rican market advanced 1/2 percent. The Virgin Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Cayman Islands market advanced 1/2 percent. The British Virgin Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Falkland Islands market advanced 1/2 percent. The South Georgia market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Tristan da Cunha market advanced 1/2 percent. The Gough market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Inaccessible market advanced 1/2 percent. The Phoenix market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Christmas Island market advanced 1/2 percent. The Jarvis market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Midway market advanced 1/2 percent. The Laysan market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Palmyra market advanced 1/2 percent. The Johnston market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Wake market advanced 1/2 percent. The Line Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Phoenix Islands market advanced 1/2 percent. The Marshall Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Micronesia market advanced 1/2 percent. The Mariana Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Caroline Islands market advanced 1/2 percent. The Marshall Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Micronesia market advanced 1/2 percent. The Mariana Islands market advanced 1/2 percent, while the Caroline Islands market advanced 1/2 percent.

The local speculative element on the long side in cotton disappointed at the reaction to the German settlement and discouraged at the turn of prices in the stock market, let go their holdings today. With the result that the May price fell to 12 1/2 for a loss of 2 points. The Liverpool market is still dull. Wheat also lost ground on the absence of export demand and scattered liquidation. May 13 wheat fell to 1 1/2 for a loss of 1/2 point. July wheat was steady at 1 1/2.

Bank of England Improves.

A reflection of London's easier money market, which results from the severe British trade depression, was furnished by this week's Bank of England statement. After two weeks of declines, the reserve ratio shows a recovery, rising from 12 1/2 per cent to 14 1/2, as a result of reductions both in circulation and deposit liabilities. The discount rate meanwhile remains unchanged at 4 1/2 per cent. Reliable advice from London is to the effect that the rate undoubtedly would be raised to 5 per cent were it not for the continued deadlock in the coal strike. When this issue is settled, a 5 per cent rate may be expected, in which event our Federal Reserve discount rates on commercial paper are likely, judging from recent experience, to be placed on a uniform 6 per cent basis.

Contraction is shown by the Bank of France statement, which shows deposits being reduced by far amounts, and discounts being cut by over 400,000 francs. At the same time the Government has decided it is necessary to borrow another 250,000,000 francs from the bank.

Wall Street News and Comment

—SPECIAL DAILY—

By a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Continued weakness in shares of industrial corporations which are not yet through with their trade readjustment, and equally decided strength in the shares of companies which have passed through their worst and written off their losses, were the features again in the market today.

Steel stocks after a further decline which carried them down to the low prices of the year, were inclined to rally. But weakness persisted in the motors, motor accessories and some of the tire shares. Railway shares, which had been bid up quite unofficially in the market last week, came down over a good part of the group, and the Mexican oils had another characteristic break on a fresh crop of unfavorable reports regarding conditions in the Mexican oil fields.

On the other hand, the gas stocks yesterday, weakness in these directions found the rest of the list far less vulnerable than it had been under similar circumstances a week and two months ago. Copper shares held up well, stocks of the American oil companies were conspicuously steady, shares representing the leather and woolen trades stood strong and ground and company stocks at all times were bid up sharply. All these were looked upon as being in a position to weather the coming trade readjustment with but little loss, and where recovery has been set in or the worst that can reasonably be expected to happen, has happened.

The interesting part of the April trade returns was the showing of credit balance of only \$85,000,000.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Special to the Post-Dispatch.—Total sales on the New York Stock Exchange today were \$110,000,000, compared with \$101,000,000 yesterday. Sales to date in 1921 are \$1,100,000,000, compared with \$1,000,000,000 in 1920. The following is a complete list of today's stock prices: (Total sales of each security and the bid and asked prices are given.)

STOCKS	Sales	High	Low	Close	Change
Am. Express	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Tobacco	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Sugar	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Oil	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Gas	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Electric	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Telephone	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Paper	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Steel	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Iron	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Coal	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lumber	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Glass	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubber	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Leather	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Wool	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cotton	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Silk	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Hosiery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Shoes	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Jewelry	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Perfumery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cosmetics	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Stationery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Printing	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Publishing	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Advertising	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Insurance	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Banking	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Finance	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Real Estate	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Transportation	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Utilities	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Communications	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Miscellaneous	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Metals and Equipments.

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Am. Real Estate	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Transportation	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Utilities	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Communications	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Miscellaneous	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

Metals and Equipments.

STOCKS	Sales	High	Low	Close	Change
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Am. Iron	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Coal	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lumber	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Glass	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubber	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Leather	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Wool	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cotton	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Silk	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Hosiery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Shoes	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Jewelry	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Perfumery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cosmetics	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Stationery	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Printing	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Publishing	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Advertising	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Insurance	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Banking	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Finance	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Real Estate	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Transportation	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Utilities	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Communications	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4
Am. Miscellaneous	1,000	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2	+1/4

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Am. Iron	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Coal	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Lumber	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Glass	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Rubber	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Leather	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
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Am. Cotton	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Silk	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Hosiery	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Shoes	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Jewelry	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Perfumery	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Cosmetics	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
Am. Stationery	1,000	134 1/2	134 1/4	134 1/2	+1/4
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The Phenomena of Spiritualism Explained by Expert

Tips and Raps Accounted For

"Every Outside Apparition Is Simply a Reflection of an Inside Belief," Declares Dr. S. A. Tannenbaum—If You See Things You Are "Not Crazy, but Abnormal."

BY MARGUERITE MOORE MARSHALL

WHY do we see ghosts? Why do we think tables tip and spirits rap and voices of the dead give us communications? Simple because we WANT to believe in these phenomena. Just as a moving picture machine projects an image on the screen, so our own mental machinery projects on the atmosphere a ghost-image that is an expression of our faith. And all the material phenomena of spiritualism—the raps, the voices, the white robes—are the result of an unconscious mental effort on the part of spiritualists to make the incredible credible, the intangible real.

That is the interesting explanation I obtained from Dr. Samuel A. Tannenbaum, well known physician, author and editor of the medical journal, *Psyche and Cosmos*, who discussed at a recent meeting of the Eastern Medical Society the "Psychopathology of the Belief in Spirits."

"What is it?" I asked Dr. Tannenbaum. "Were you correctly quoted as saying that one who is a little crazy to see ghosts?"

"Not crazy, but abnormal," he amended with a smile, "and, so far as that goes, each of us is at least slightly abnormal. Hundred per cent normality is an ideal which never is realized."

"It is true, however, that ghosts and other spiritualistic phenomena are simply a subjective creation by those who believe in them. Such phenomena have no objective existence; or, at least, convincing scientific proof never has been offered of such existence. Every outside apparition is a reflection of an inside belief."

"And all these so-called materialistic phenomena," continued Dr. Tannenbaum, earnestly, "the rappings, the table-liftings, the visions of white-robed figures—are simply efforts on the part of the believers in them to give a substance of reality to what is unreal. The phenomena have no existence in themselves. They are definitely a creation of faith; are what I have called 'the reality coefficient.'"

"But why have so many persons suddenly decided to believe in them?" I asked. "Is the new interest in ghosts and spiritualism due to the war?"

"Yes," he answered, "and for two reasons. The persons who have lost loved sons, brothers or husbands in battle have a tremendous yearning to believe that they still live and that they can communicate with those left behind. But many other persons, who have not been bereaved, nevertheless suffered a tremendous loss on account of the war—a loss of faith. Their old ideals, their belief in a righteous God who ruled the world for good, their conception of human progress toward nobility, were swept away. Consciously and unconsciously they longed for a sign, for some proof that their religion was true and real. They didn't get the sign. So they reached eagerly toward the new religion of spiritualism, the new apparent evidence of supernatural truth. They too wanted to believe."

"Another reason for the spread of spiritualistic beliefs is that they express for most a reversion to a simpler, more childlike form of faith. When we were children we all believed in supernatural beings, angels, apparitions, and 'earth'—in fairies, pixies, gnomes. The belief in ghosts and apparitions is simply a return of the mind to the familiar, well worn channels of childish faith in fairy tales."

"But if a belief in ghosts or spirits is the expression of a desire to believe," I argued, "why is it that some persons, at least, have told of seeing horrible apparitions—skeletons in chains, headless men and women, other terrifying shapes?"

"Such apparitions are merely the outward expression of an inward fear. Instead of an inward desire," explained Dr. Tannenbaum, "they are a purely a creation of the mind, a visualization of terrifying thoughts, as the pink snakes and blue elephants seen by persons suffering from delirium tremens. They are comparable to the imaginations of a jealous man or one suffering from delusions of persecution. The man who is jealous has an intense love for his wife, and he simply transfers this love, in his mind, to some other man and therefore hates the man whom he has endowed mentally with his own passion. Some other mental sufferer hates certain individuals in his environment. He transfers to them his own feelings of hatred and therefore finds himself fearing the wrongs and cruelties he imagines they desire to inflict on him."

"In so-called haunted houses or castles the traditional apparitions are seen because those who see them have heard about them beforehand. Whether a member of the family or a stranger, the individual who sees the ghost has been told that he will see it if he goes to a certain room; all its details have been described to him. So his mind obligingly projects the time-hallowed phenomena—once more, whatever is outside comes from what is inside."

"In seances and in sessions with the table or the couch-board, whatever is not a deliberate fraud, is produced unconsciously by the living men and women present. The table moves because of the often unconscious muscular action of some-

SILVER TISSUE IN FAVOR FOR BRIDAL GOWNS THIS SPRING

By Mildred Lodewick.

THERE is something more lovely about a wedding gown than anything else in the eyes of most men and women, probably because of the sentiment attached to the occasion of its wearing. The bride who clothes herself in the custom-old way to present a shimmering mass of white loveliness is the most beautiful of any, though wedding gowns of colored fabrics of all textures are frequent. The white wedding gown does not hold to any particular style, being one instance in which the bride may exploit her own distinctive personality in the most charming and becoming manner. It is a regrettable fact, however, that many brides do not take advantage of this opportunity, no doubt the reason being that the anxiety and trouble of collecting a gown is so great that the wedding gown is put in the hands of outsiders who know nothing of the girl's individuality, and achieve only something which is in keeping with the dignity of the occasion. In such instances the gown is usually not only unbecoming, but lacking in style. I have myself seen brides whose wedding gowns were the most unbecoming gowns they ever wore. A bride should most decidedly interest herself in this all important gown. Trousseau these days are not so expensive as they used to be, a bride supplying herself with only enough lingerie for present wear, and clothes for the same period, so that the task of compiling it is not exceedingly great.

This year one of the smartest fabrics for a wedding gown is silver tissue, which is frequently combined with lace as drapery, or elegantly embroidered with seed pearls and crystal beads. One very unusual gown of this fabric was built on medieval lines, with a monyene-age waistline and neck, and long sleeves flared to an extreme width and dropped against the sides of the slim skirt. Lace banding embroidered with crystals and pearls outlined the neck and sleeves. White satin, however, is much more usual, and in a soft simple quality like pussy willow satin, which drapes so beautifully. This suggested for the design I am offering here, which combines elegant lace in just a nice amount. The model has been ignored in this model, the fabric draped about the figure, and brought to the left side of the hip, with the left side of the head ornament to accentuate a one-sided effect. Waterfalling softly from under the ornament the lace continues down the side, dropping a point to break the straight hem line. The plainness of the eye-neck neck line is fetchingly relieved by a deep bertha collar of the lace which supplies a youthful air, quite in contrast to the dignity of the skirt. In place of the wired lace bandeau which holds the airy tulle veil, one might find the head arrangement at the

throats as possible; shoes and stockings the same way. Lingerie this year will exploit as much fine white linen with real lace as sliver stuffs, so it is well for the bride to provide herself with both. One must not forget the finishing touches, either, of ribbons, bows, forget-me-nots, etc., and dainty color notes to the lingerie. At least two negligees are a necessity; the most limited trousseau—one might be a breakfast coat of taffeta with a lace slip, while the other one could be of Georgette, lace-trimmed and supplied with a satin slip. To accompany such garments for informal hours, delectable little caps may be donned, composed of chiffon, lace or ribbon, with trimmings of rosebuds and bows. Any clever girl can make

such things for herself. An especially pretty one, which I saw the other day, was of pale blue chiffon centered with a lace medallion, and marked at the head size with tiny groups of tucks, between which clusters of pink rosebuds nestled. At the side back two streamers of blue and pink Lady Fair ribbon were dropped from the crown and looped up every so often until they reached the edge, where they dropped their ends.

The Pragmatic Sanction

By Samuel Merwin

SECOND INSTALLMENT.

A flicker of impish memory stirred the somewhat settled brain of George Haven Jr. For tucked away in an all but forgotten past were a few impulsive incidents in which the young Minnie Mason had played no small part. These had found their beginning in a street flirtation on a dusky September evening. Secret strolls along the beach had followed, and a few evenings of spooning on the back steps of the Theological Seminary. After all which, George Haven Jr., with a family reputation to consider, and with profoundly youthful fears of possible complications, abruptly dropped Minnie.

It was a relief, shortly afterward, to observe that she was carrying on pretty recklessly with various other fellows. And her sudden disappearance, a little later, had seemed to justify his course.

But now—well, the memory faintly stirred. He glanced up the street, and down; then bought a seat near the front. Minnie proved a surprise. She clearly

ranked as a beauty in the curious world of burlesque. She was shapely and agile. Her abundant hair was redder than in her girlhood. The old fessional asset she had developed a vein of rough humor that took the form of sometimes startling comment on the appearance of girls of the chorus and of good-natured banter with the audience. That this audacious (nearly all were men) knew and liked Minnie Mason was loudly evident. And George Haven Jr. carried out of the building at a quarter of 11 in a wave of laughing humor, creatures found himself in some confusion of mind.

Finally, after walking irresolutely to the corner, he took a place on the end of the straggling line that waited along the curb outside the stage door. It was an oddly quiet line. George Haven Jr. found himself drawing his hat brim down over his glasses. And he heard seemed awkwardly conspicuous.

Girls came out by ones and twos; tawdry girls, several painted, some with dolls. Young men sidled forward from the straggling line and walked away with this girl and that. And then appeared a familiar figure, walking alone, with a tiny white dog under her arm.

George Haven Jr. struggled with an unexpected flood of nervous excitement in his throat; then, when she was nearly by, stepped forward and met a pair of boldly competent eyes under long lashes.

"What is it?" asked Minnie Mason.

"You don't remember me?"

"I don't."

"It's George Henderson."

"George? Oh! Oh!"

"I knew you in Sunbury."

She fell into step with him. After a moment, glancing humorously, he feared at his London-made clothing and his neatly trimmed beard, she asked:

"Was there something you wanted to say to me?"

"Why—no. I happened to be in town, and dropped in at your show."

Then, as she made no effort to carry the conversation further, he went on lamely: "How about sitting down somewhere?"

Glass of beer?"

Minnie considered. "I don't mind," she replied. "For a little while."

There's a man from New York gets in at midnight. I've got to see him."

And with a little flare of girlishness, she added: "How do you like my business?"

They found an alley restaurant.

"How'd you like the show?" asked Minnie, elbows on the table, chin on hands, an intense little egotist in rouse and powder, full lips outlined in carmine, hair redder than he re-



members it, coarsened, he felt, but rather excitingly attractive. The long lashes, half hiding the big direct eyes, were as provocative as ever. With 10 years of continental life, woven into his habits, George Haven Jr. found the thrill of the oldest of haunts stirring in his somewhat faded veins.

"How'd you like it?" she asked again, impatiently.

"Oh—very much."

"Why—no. I haven't."

"I'm working up a big new show for next year. An \$18,000 production. Bill Posnick of Columbus is going in with me. And Terry Williams is writing the book. Know of him?"

"I don't believe I do."

"He writes great comedy. I've got to pay him seven and a half."

"A half?"

"Seven hundred and fifty. I got this piece for \$500, but its poor material. Comedy's no good. I have to get all the laughs myself—my own stuff. I tell you, the best man in the cheapest. I've learned that. Do they—talk about me in Sunbury?"

"Why—I haven't heard—I've been away myself nearly 10 years."

"Ten years. Min! Long time."

"Ever hear of my folks?"

"Why—yes. I see your father now and then."

"I wouldn't know even if they were alive if I didn't meet someone from home once in a while. They've never written to me."

"Would they know where to find you?"

"They could look in 'Variety,' couldn't they?"

"If they've ever heard of it, I never did before."

"Well, I play Chicago every year—going to her there next week, as a matter of fact. And there's been men enough from Sunbury after me. An old Sunday school teacher of mine was the last. Sneaking around. But I suppose they don't tell that at home."

"What's Lily doing?"

"Teaching somewhere. Milwaukee, I think."

"Folks still living in that South Sunbury house?"

"Oh, no. That was years back. I don't know but what I'd better tell you your father's found it pretty hard sledding late years."

"Can't he even keep himself and mother?"

"Well—I'm giving you my impressions for what they're worth. I should say he found it difficult."

"Mm! Wonder he wouldn't let me know."

George Haven Jr. beckoned the waiter and ordered more beer. But Minnie shook her head.

"Don't want it, George," she said. "I'm pretty near off the booze, anyhow. I've had my fight with it. I was

BURGESS BEDTIME STORIES



The Most Miserable of Little Bears.

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Wish and wish and wish again; There is nothing quite so vain.

—Mrs. Bear.

"I WISH I hadn't," I wish I hadn't. Oh, how I wish I hadn't!" sobbed Boxer as he stumbled along to the Laughing Brook to try to wash away that dreadful smell from Jimmy Skunk's little scent bag.

What Boxer was wishing was that he hadn't been so impolite to Jimmy Skunk and hadn't refused to do as Jimmy had politely asked him to. And, most of all, he wished he hadn't made the mistake of thinking that because he was so much bigger than Jimmy he could do just as he pleased.

Even now that little Bear didn't know exactly what had happened. All he knew was that something had struck him in the face and made his eyes smart dreadfully, and had choked him, and still smelled so bad that it made him feel sick and miserable, and that somehow that little stranger so neatly dressed in black and white, was responsible for it. The thing he wanted most was to get away from that smell.

So the little Bear stumbled along until he came to the Laughing Brook. There he took a bath. This made his eyes feel better. But though he washed and washed his coat he couldn't get rid of that dreadful smell. Then he tried to run away from it. He thought that perhaps if he ran fast enough and far enough he might leave it behind. So Boxer ran with all his might, until at last he had to stop to get his breath.

That smell was just as bad as before. Yes, sir, it was. He hadn't left any of it behind, so far as he could tell.

Then that little Bear sat right down and cried. He was sure that he was the most miserable little Bear that ever lived. Anyway, he could think of no way in which a little Bear could be made any more miserable. He had no appetite, not the least bit. And he was uneasy. He couldn't even sit still to cry for very long.

He tried climbing a tree to see if he could climb away from that smell, but though he went clear to the top of that tree, the smell was there when he got there. Sorrowfully, he climbed down again. There was no use in trying to get rid of that dreadful smell. He couldn't wash it away. He couldn't climb above it. No, sir, there was no use in trying to get rid of it.

"How, how, how I wish I'd never been born!" sobbed Boxer.

"Silly, silly!" cried a voice. "Why don't you wish something sensible? Why don't you wish you had been polite to Jimmy Skunk?"

Boxer looked up. Peeping down at

him from a mushroom shelf high up on the trunk of a tree was Sticky Toes the Tree Toad. "How do you know I wasn't polite? You wasn't anywhere about," retorted Boxer crossly.

"How do I know? Listen to him!" he said. "Why, by my nose," retorted Sticky Toes. "If there is anybody in this part of the Green Forest who doesn't know that you were rude to Jimmy Skunk it must be that he hasn't any nose. Fie, fie, you silly little Bear!"

"It wasn't my fault," whined Boxer.

"Oh, yes, it was your fault," retorted Sticky Toes. "It is of no use for you to go about saying it wasn't. No one ever has trouble with Jimmy Skunk unless they start the trouble themselves. Jimmy never starts it. But you can count on Jimmy to end it every time. I wish, little Bear, you would kindly move along. You are making it very unpleasant for this neighborhood."

So, because he didn't know what else to do, the miserable little Bear, feeling more miserable than ever, moved on.

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A Bachelor's Notebook

STARTED to comb my hair from one side to the other today. Getting so bald up there all my friends were laughing at me. The barber said that would cover it up for a couple of years. So I haven't anything to worry about for that long, anyway. Maybe I'd better get married before it's too late. Girls are a little touchy about men having hair on the top of their heads.

Bought another evening suit today. Think I'll quit wearing that duss altogether. It gives me such a bulky appearance. And the cutaway effect of an evening suit will accentuate my waistline so much.

Sent Joan a highly designed sewing set today. She has two degrees in domestic science and arts. And the only girl I know who could tell it from an Egyptian curio. She is a little different from any one else. Wonder what she is doing tonight.

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To Remove the Smell of Fresh Paint—Put a pan of cold water in the room and change it every two or three hours.

The Business Side Of Your Home

Many St. Louis women have found that a check book is just as much of a convenience at home as it is in modern business.

It saves time and trouble, especially if your bank is at the corner of Seventh and Locust. You have receipts for all your payments, and you do not need to keep large sums of money around the house.

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MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

By James J. Montague.



WHAT'S THE USE.
When Doctor Einstein told us
We had not measured right
The spaces that enfold us
I did not get him—quite.
I bought and read his lectures
And weighty effort spent
In manifold conjectures
Concerning what they meant.

They seemed, on first perusing,
Like picture-puzzle games,
And almost as confusing
As books by Henry James.
But after weeks of study
The fog began to lift,
The subject grew less muddy
I thought I got his drift.

Almost without cessation
I labored day and night;
With weary celebration
I sought to see the light.

Till faint with my endeavor,
My vision dim and blurred,
I said: "By Gosh! I'm clever,
I understand this bird!"

Then lo! A new professor
Announced the other night
That Einstein's just a guesser
And never guesses right.
The dope on which I fed up,
The scientific junk
With which I filled my head up,
Was nothing but the bunk!
Still, such is education:
We tell a weary while
Collecting information
That soon goes out of style!



"What'll we say if we get caught?"
"Aw! We'll blame it on de Bolsheviekies!"

Aunt Eppie Hogg, the Fattest Woman in Three Counties—By Fontaine Fox.



AFTER WORKING HALF AN
HOUR TO GET AUNT EPPIE SAFELY ON BOARD,
THE CAPTAIN OF THE GOOSE CRICK STEAMBOAT
DISCOVERS THAT THE PADDLE WHEEL IS NOT IN THE WATER!

"MUTT AND JEFF—MAYBE WARREN WANTS TO MAKE A GOLF ENGAGEMENT—By BUD FISHER

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BUT IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING—By RUBE GOLDBERG

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MIKE & IKE—THEY LOOK ALIKE

Didn't Last Long.

Sven had been nursing his down the chute to the buzz saw for several hours when he boss came along. "This bane too much work for one man," Sven told him. "All right," said the boss. "I'll send John down to help you." An hour passed and the boss came past again. Sven made the same complaint. "This bane too much work for one man," he said. "But I sent John down to help you. Where is he?" "John he ain't been here some time. He went down between two logs. I tank he quit his job." Houston Post.

To Suit the Occasion.

"Mr. Grocer, I want some of the strongest and jazziest coffee you have." "Here's some of the brand that Dempsey drank before he knocked out Willard." "Yes, but I'm going to a whist party." "Ah, then! Here's the kind Macaulay drank before he wrote Horatio at the Bridge."—Retail Public Ledger.

Progress.

"I came very near being the owner of a twin-six car today," said General Travers on his arrival home last night. "How near?" inquired Mrs. Travers without enthusiasm. "Well, my number was actually in the hat," from which the winning number was drawn, and that's nearer than usual," replied her husband. —Kansas City Star.

The Gentle Ego.

"What do you consider the ablest document in history?" "Can't tell you now," replied Senator Sorghum. "But the traitor has it in hand, and I think I will give it out to the public tomorrow."—Washington Star.

How Rapidly We Age.

"I feel very, very old today." "What are you talking about? You are not a day over 30." "I know, but I've just been listening to a boy of 14 tell about the things he used to do when he was a kid."—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Dame.

He: But you told me last week you loved me! She: Did I? I never was any good at history.

The Extremes.

"My dear, what is your opinion of her?" "How will you have it, candid or candid?"—New York Sun.

Long Wait for Breakfast.

Edith: This paper tells of a man who cooked his own breakfast for 20 years. Maud: He must have been awfully hungry when he finally got it done. —Boston Transcript.

He Might Overdo It.

Cholly: I saw Percy, the boy, do you roll your own cigarettes? Percy: Yes, old chap, me doctah has ordered me to take some exercise, you know.

The Better Part of Valor.

He: Can you do all the new dances? The Debutante: Not tonight, Fred. Marjorie is here.

Cautious.

Barber: Your hair is coming out on top, sir. Sensitive Victim: Then for goodness' sake be quiet! If you start talking to it, it will probably crawl back again. —London Answers.

Highbrow Stuff.

She: Somehow we seem to be talking of nothing but music, art and literature. He: I know it. Let's try something more elevating. —New York Sun.

Obscure.

Fond Mother (to professor): You detect musical genius in my boy? Professor (coldly): Madam, I am not a detective. —London Mail.

Putting the Treat in Treatment.

Doctor: Your temperature seems to have taken a drop. Patient: Can't you fix it so that I can do the same, doctor?—Boston Transcript.

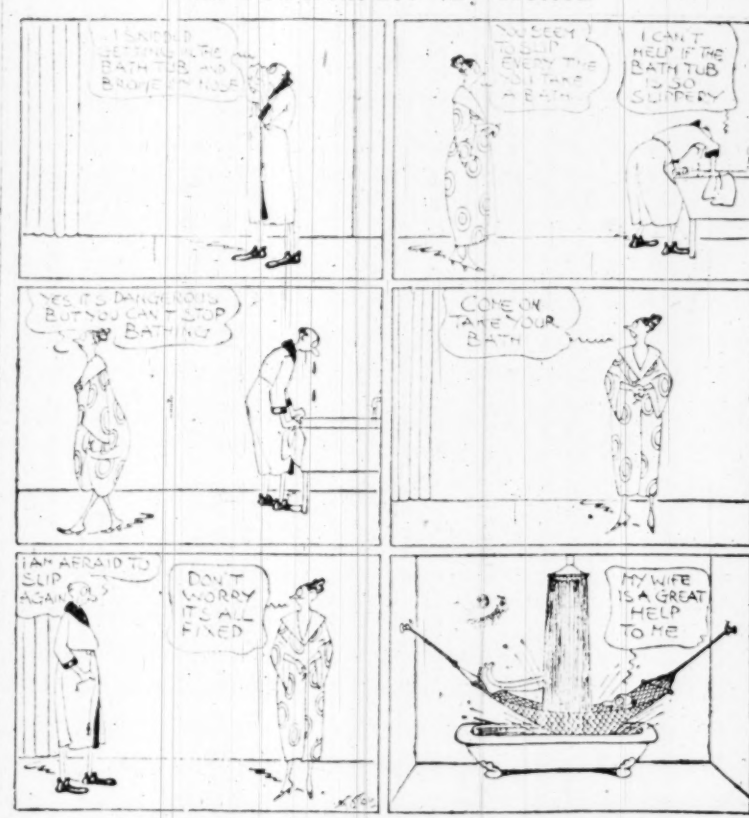
An Irresistible Attraction.

Agent: Why not take out a policy for \$50,000 in favor of your wife? Victim: I have no wife. Agent: You will have pretty soon after the news gets out.

Both Bashful and Shy.

"Owens seems a bashful sort of man." "Bashful? Why, he's too bashful to meet 'his obligations!'"—Boston Transcript.

Can You Beat It?—By Ketten



Reparations We'd Like to See



THE AMATEUR GARDENER GROWS SUSPICIOUS—By WEBSTER

